

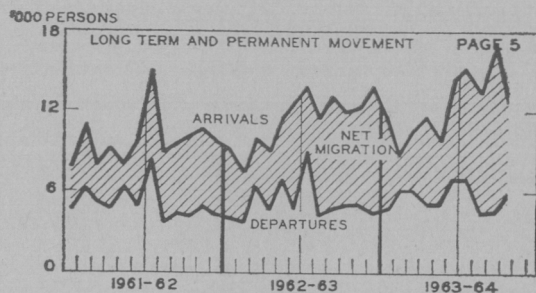
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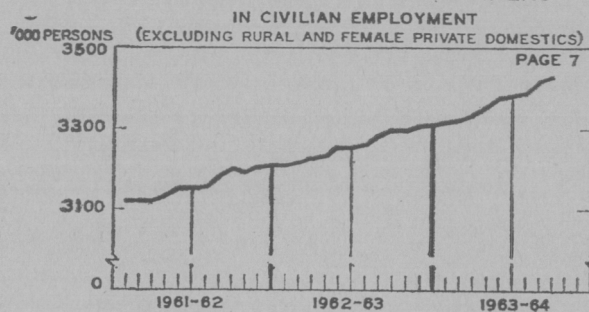
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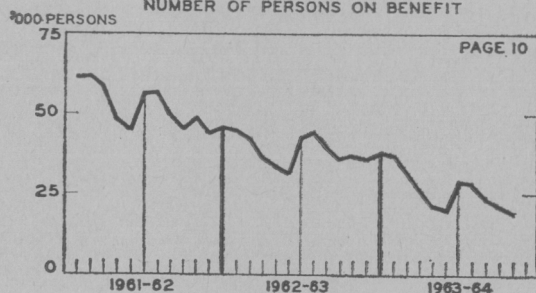
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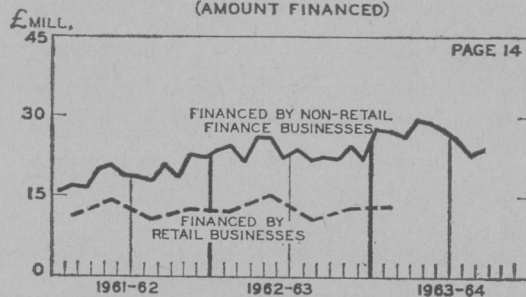
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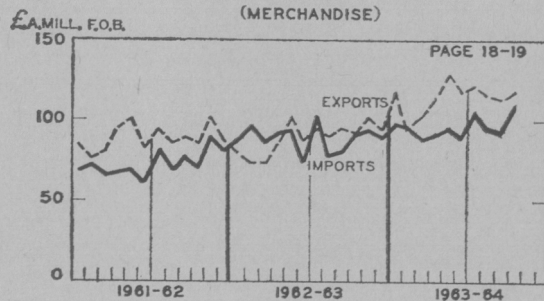
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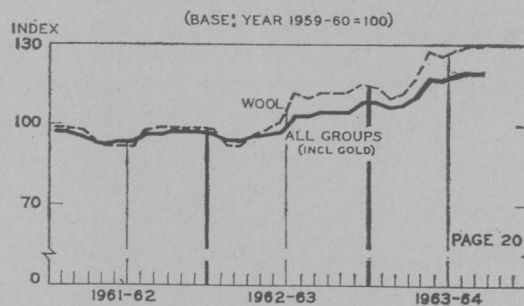
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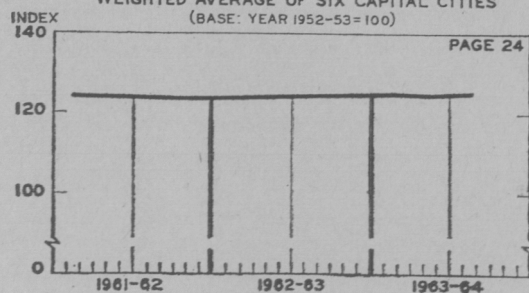
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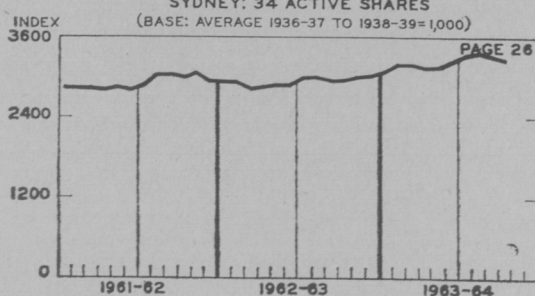
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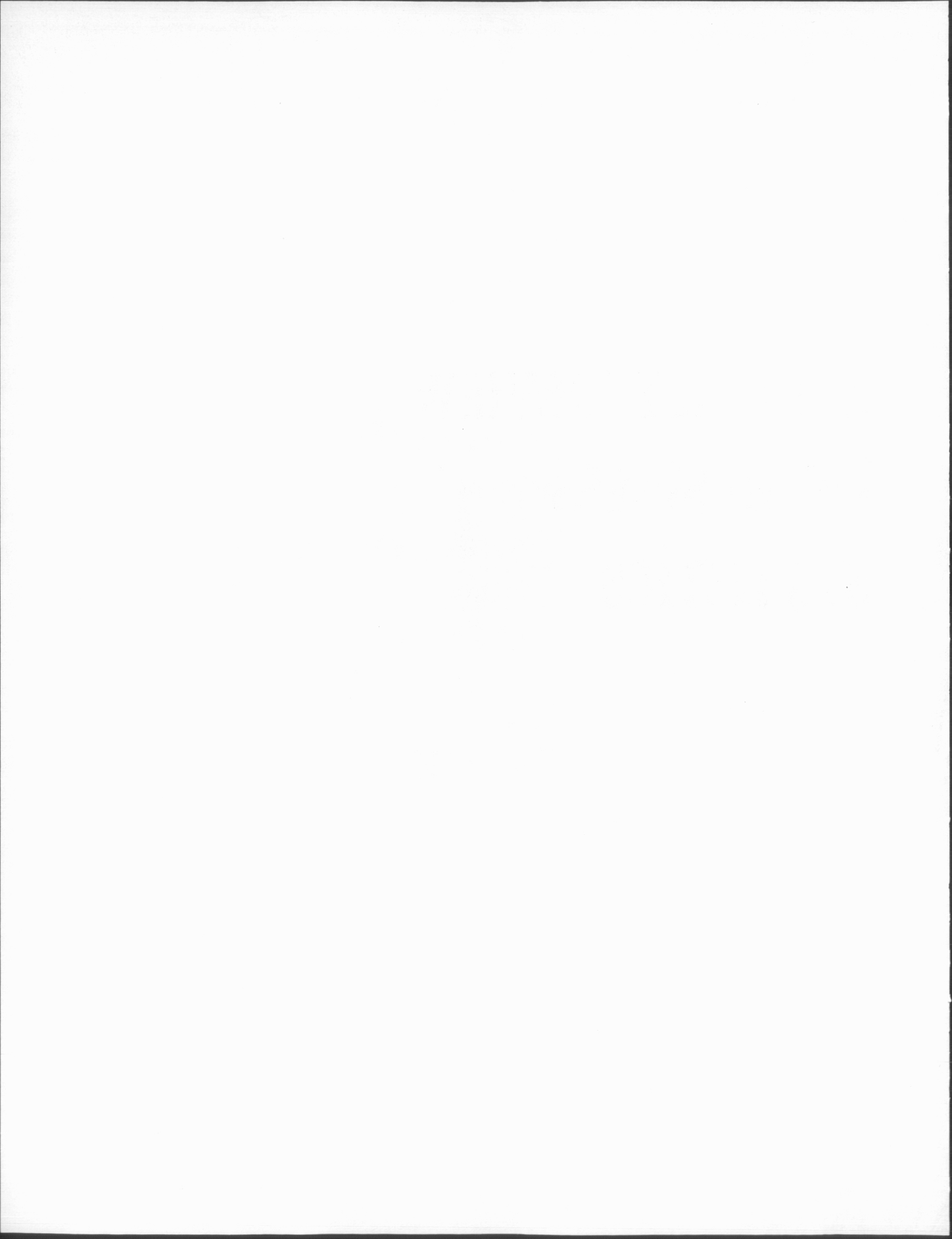
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|                         | Manu-<br>fac-<br>turing.<br>(b)  | Total<br>Civilian<br>Employ-<br>ment.(a) |  |   |                                  | Imports.  | Exports. |                             |                         |                                     |
|                         | '000.  | '000.                                    |  |   | £m.                              | £m.   | £m.      | £m.                         | £m.                     | No.                                 |
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |  |  |  |   |                                  |   |          |                             |                         |                                     |
| 1953-54 ..              |  | 2,655                                    | 13,232                                     | 100.0   | 142.2                            | 56.5  | 67.7     | 570.7                       | 27.0                    | 19,219                              |
| 1954-55 ..              |  | 2,757                                    | 3,690                                      | 105.1   | 155.2                            | 70.1  | 63.2     | 428.3                       | 33.3                    | 19,309                              |
| 1955-56 ..              |  | 2,848                                    | 4,014                                      | 112.3   | 166.2                            | 68.2  | 64.2     | 355.0                       | 36.1                    | 18,155                              |
| 1956-57 ..              |  | 2,891                                    | 12,666                                     | 117.7   | 173.9                            | 59.7  | 81.1     | 566.5                       | 32.8                    | 17,364                              |
| 1957-58 ..              |  | 2,925                                    | 23,900                                     | 120.8   | 181.5                            | 65.8  | 67.5     | 525.4                       | 37.1                    | 18,337                              |
| 1958-59 ..              | 1,042  | 2,978                                    | 27,311                                     | 124.5   | 188.2                            | 66.2  | 67.2     | 516.4                       | 41.3                    | 20,422                              |
| 1959-60 ..              | 1,088  | 3,071                                    | 20,706                                     | 134.5   | 206.2                            | 77.1  | 77.2     | 512.0                       | 50.3                    | 22,836                              |
| 1960-61 ..              | 1,103  | 3,166                                    | 23,038                                     | 140.6   | 215.8                            | 90.4  | 77.3     | 550.8                       | 50.2                    | 22,222                              |
| 1961-62 ..              | 1,081  | 3,165                                    | 52,264                                     | 144.7   | 219.4                            | 73.5  | 89.0     | 561.2                       | 48.8                    | 20,617                              |
| 1962-63 ..              | 1,127  | 3,266                                    | 38,935                                     | 148.3   | 226.4                            | 89.9  | 89.1     | 626.1                       | 54.8                    | 22,067                              |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |  |  |  |   |                                  |   |          |                             |                         |                                     |
| 1961-62—                |  |  | (i)  |   |                                  | p   | p        |                             |                         |                                     |
| April ..                | 1,096  | 3,194                                    | 49,136                                     | 147.3   | 208.9                            | 71.1  | 86.3     | 550.3                       | 49.5                    | 21,403                              |
| May ..                  | 1,103  | 3,209                                    | 44,668                                     |   | 232.3                            | 90.8  | 100.9    | 565.5                       | 55.6                    |                                     |
| June ..                 | 1,106  | 3,214                                    | 46,324                                     |   | 214.7                            | 81.7  | 87.1     | 561.2                       | 48.0                    |                                     |
| 1962-63—                |  |  |  | r   |                                  |   |          |                             |                         |                                     |
| July ..                 | 1,108  | 3,214                                    | 45,453                                     | 145.3   | 212.3                            | 89.1  | 79.7     | 574.9                       | 62.5                    | 22,902                              |
| August ..               | 1,112  | 3,219                                    | 42,647                                     |   | 221.8                            | 97.4  | 73.5     | 565.8                       | 55.8                    |                                     |
| September ..            | 1,117  | 3,231                                    | 36,851                                     |   | 214.7                            | 87.5  | 73.9     | 560.5                       | 56.4                    |                                     |
| October ..              | 1,123  | 3,238                                    | 33,796                                     | 146.9   | 227.6                            | 93.4  | 86.0     | 570.9                       | 58.7                    | 21,769                              |
| November ..             | 1,127  | 3,258                                    | 31,833                                     |   | 240.2                            | 95.1  | 102.2    | 585.7                       | 54.6                    |                                     |
| December ..             | 1,122  | 3,257                                    | 43,153                                     |   | 286.0                            | 74.7  | 87.0     | 586.1                       | 40.3                    |                                     |
| January ..              | 1,127  | 3,263                                    | 45,009                                     | 149.7   | 220.0                            | 103.4   | 94.7     | 587.4                       | 50.7                    | 20,849                              |
| February ..             | 1,137  | 3,286                                    | 40,272                                     |   | 204.8                            | 78.6  | 90.5     | 597.5                       | 46.7                    |                                     |
| March ..                | 1,143  | 3,300                                    | 36,394                                     |   | 215.8                            | 80.9  | 95.7     | 590.8                       | 52.5                    |                                     |
| April ..                | 1,135  | 3,302                                    | 37,142                                     | 151.3   | 220.9                            | 92.3  | 91.4     | 612.2                       | 57.8                    | 22,749                              |
| May ..                  | 1,136  | 3,310                                    | 36,479                                     |   | 239.7                            | 95.8  | 101.2    | 615.2                       | 64.8                    |                                     |
| June ..                 | 1,138  | 3,313                                    | 38,188                                     |   | 217.5                            | 90.6  | 93.3     | 626.1                       | 57.4                    |                                     |
| 1963-64—                |  |  |  |   |                                  |   |          |                             |                         |                                     |
| July ..                 | 1,142  | 3,318                                    | 37,146                                     | 150.9   | 228.1                            | 99.7  | 116.7    | 634.2                       | 60.1                    | 26,608                              |
| August ..               | 1,145  | 3,325                                    | 31,869                                     |   | 232.0                            | 96.3  | 95.1     | 645.0                       | 67.1                    |                                     |
| September ..            | 1,150  | 3,337                                    | 26,575                                     |   | 221.0                            | 89.0  | 102.6    | 667.2                       | 71.0                    |                                     |
| October ..              | 1,158  | 3,356                                    | 22,316                                     | 154.8   | 241.9                            | 93.0  | 115.2    | 707.2                       | 67.3                    | 25,413                              |
| November ..             | 1,164  | 3,379                                    | 20,978                                     |   | 247.5                            | 96.7  | 129.1    | 754.1                       | 60.2                    |                                     |
| December ..             | 1,160  | 3,383                                    | 29,555                                     |   | 303.1                            | 90.0  | 118.4    | 794.7                       | 51.9                    |                                     |
| January ..              | 1,170  | 3,394                                    | 28,843                                     | 158.6   | r233.3                           | 106.6   | 122.2    | 808.2                       | 55.9                    | 26,756                              |
| February ..             | 1,186  | 3,423                                    | 24,226                                     |   | 219.7                            | r96.4   | r116.8   | 828.8                       | 53.8                    |                                     |
| March ..                | 1,190  | 3,438                                    | 21,955                                     |   | r223.9                           | 92.4  | 113.4    | 822.4                       | 66.7                    |                                     |
| April ..                |  |  | 19,829                                     |   | 236.7                            | 103.0   | 118.9    | 834.1                       | 83.0                    |                                     |
| May ..                  |  |  |  |   |                                  |   | 120.4    |                             |                         |                                     |

(a) See footnote (a), p. 7. (b) See footnote (b), p. 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (d) on p. 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, Sept., 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

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| Period.                 | Wool Prices Index, Sydney. (a) | Production of Black Coal. | Total Electricity Generated. | Production of Ingot Steel (b) | New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles). |                           | P.M.G.'s Department Cash Receipts. | Commonwealth and Private Trading Banks (Major Trading Banks). |           | Bank Debts to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Averages). |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
|                         |                                |                           |                              |                               | Motor Cars and Station Wagons. (c)                                  | Other Motor Vehicles. (d) |                                    | Deposits.   | Advances. |  |
|                         | Pence per lb.                  | '000 tons.                | Million kWh.                 | '000 tons. (e)                | '000.   | '000.                     | £'000.                             | £m.   | £m.       | £m.  |
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |                                |                           |                              |                               |   |                           |                                    |   |           |  |
| 1953-54 ..              | 81.1                           | 1,619                     | 1,142                        | 176.4                         | 10.3  | 4.7                       | 5,650                              | 1,431.7   | 727.7     | 447.0  |
| 1954-55 ..              | 70.1                           | 1,613                     | 1,267                        | 184.1                         | 13.6  | 5.6                       | 6,069                              | 1,485.1   | 865.9     | 492.1  |
| 1955-56 ..              | 60.7                           | 1,586                     | 1,390                        | 193.4                         | 13.5  | 5.6                       | 6,612                              | 1,477.3   | 908.3     | 522.0  |
| 1956-57 ..              | 77.9                           | 1,643                     | 1,524                        | 231.2                         | 12.3  | 4.8                       | 7,506                              | 1,512.6   | 869.1     | 563.3  |
| 1957-58 ..              | 62.1                           | 1,697                     | 1,650                        | 253.1                         | 13.8  | 5.1                       | 8,065                              | 1,596.4   | 882.1     | 592.7  |
| 1958-59 ..              | 47.5                           | 1,705                     | 1,767                        | 267.0                         | 14.7  | 5.5                       | 8,622                              | 1,603.1   | 929.5     | 637.4  |
| 1959-60 ..              | 56.3                           | 1,769                     | 1,933                        | 293.3                         | 18.7  | 5.8                       | 10,136                             | 1,707.6   | 952.0     | 747.4  |
| 1960-61 ..              | 51.5                           | 1,912                     | 2,068                        | 312.3                         | 18.6  | 4.9                       | 11,343                             | 1,728.7   | 1,050.0   | 803.8  |
| 1961-62 ..              | 54.1                           | 2,036                     | 2,204                        | 339.6                         | 18.0  | 4.3                       | 11,651                             | 1,806.6   | 1,002.2   | 823.6  |
| 1962-63 ..              | 58.4                           | 2,025                     | 2,434                        | 355.5                         | 23.7  | 5.0                       | 12,557                             | 1,904.2   | 1,060.6   | 908.2  |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |                                |                           |                              |                               |   |                           |                                    |   |           |  |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |                                | p                         | p                            | p                             |   |                           |                                    |   |           |  |
| February ..             | 55.0                           | 2,081                     | 1,986                        | 309.2                         | 18.0  | 4.2                       | 11,650                             | 1,886.7   | 965.2     | 856.0  |
| March ..                | 56.0                           | 2,268                     | 2,195                        | 347.3                         | 21.2  | 5.1                       | 12,633                             | 1,895.3   | 971.9     | 834.3  |
| April ..                | 56.0                           | 1,534                     | 2,109                        | 355.5                         | 17.7  | 4.4                       | 10,484                             | 1,883.2   | 1,008.8   | 829.9  |
| May ..                  | 56.0                           | 2,183                     | 2,515                        | 360.1                         | 21.9  | 5.5                       | 12,634                             | 1,842.8   | 1,022.0   | 896.1  |
| June ..                 | 56.0                           | 2,114                     | 2,448                        | 327.7                         | 23.1  | 4.9                       | 12,739                             | 1,824.2   | 1,031.4   | 875.3  |
| <b>1962-63—</b>         |                                |                           |                              |                               |   |                           |                                    |   |           |  |
| July ..                 | 55.0                           | 2,321                     | 2,629                        | 358.8                         | 23.7  | 5.2                       | 11,741                             | 1,822.8   | 1,060.9   | 931.2  |
| August ..               | 52.0                           | 2,394                     | 2,647                        | 353.9                         | 25.6  | 4.9                       | 12,351                             | 1,822.3   | 1,052.1   | 818.9  |
| September ..            | 52.0                           | 2,058                     | 2,339                        | 340.7                         | 23.3  | 4.2                       | 10,754                             | 1,826.6   | 1,046.6   | 870.6  |
| October ..              | 54.0                           | 2,412                     | 2,435                        | 361.6                         | 26.5  | 5.1                       | 13,720                             | 1,866.5   | 1,051.8   | 912.5  |
| November ..             | 55.0                           | 2,325                     | 2,298                        | 364.9                         | 27.1  | 5.1                       | 12,547                             | 1,875.1   | 1,054.1   | 885.0  |
| December ..             | 57.0                           | 1,557                     | 2,198                        | 354.7                         | 22.8  | 4.1                       | 12,170                             | 1,915.7   | 1,052.1   | 952.3  |
| January ..              | 63.0                           | 1,364                     | 2,194                        | 361.2                         | 21.9  | 3.8                       | 13,143                             | 1,951.1   | 1,044.6   | 850.2  |
| February ..             | 62.0                           | 1,976                     | 2,158                        | 331.4                         | 22.4  | 4.3                       | 11,797                             | 1,976.4   | 1,040.7   | 949.0  |
| March ..                | 63.0                           | 2,018                     | 2,397                        | 363.2                         | 23.6  | 6.1                       | 12,324                             | 1,985.2   | 1,048.1   | 931.3  |
| April ..                | 63.0                           | 1,547                     | 2,396                        | 368.9                         | 21.6  | 5.6                       | 12,385                             | 1,967.5   | 1,082.0   | 960.6  |
| May ..                  | 63.0                           | 2,290                     | 2,727                        | 378.7                         | 24.3  | 6.4                       | 13,760                             | 1,931.9   | 1,091.2   | 911.9  |
| June ..                 | 65.0                           | 2,039                     | 2,791                        | 352.5                         | 22.0  | 5.3                       | 13,997                             | 1,923.4   | 1,101.2   | 959.7  |
| <b>1963-64—</b>         |                                |                           |                              |                               |   |                           |                                    |   |           |  |
| July ..                 | 64.0                           | 2,558                     | 3,012                        | 400.6                         | 29.7  | 6.2                       | 13,954                             | 1,937.5   | 1,108.2   | 1,027.4  |
| August ..               | 62.0                           | 2,222                     | 2,858                        | 425.7                         | 27.9  | 5.5                       | 12,728                             | 1,931.7   | 1,103.6   | 901.7  |
| September ..            | 63.0                           | 2,170                     | 2,593                        | 397.6                         | 28.6  | 5.7                       | 12,294                             | 1,956.9   | 1,087.8   | 931.1  |
| October ..              | 66.0                           | 2,509                     | 2,576                        | 385.7                         | 30.0  | 6.2                       | 14,170                             | 2,007.9   | 1,099.8   | 1,019.5  |
| November ..             | 72.0                           | 2,358                     | 2,492                        | 402.4                         | 28.5  | 6.2                       | 13,011                             | 2,060.5   | 1,104.4   | 1,050.9  |
| December ..             | 71.0                           | 1,775                     | 2,406                        | 409.1                         | 27.0  | 5.5                       | 14,483                             | 2,112.6   | 1,098.3   | 1,163.4  |
| January ..              | 72.0                           | 1,537                     | 2,378                        | 407.0                         | 21.6  | 4.8                       | 13,374                             | 2,151.0   | 1,071.3   | 929.6  |
| February ..             | 73.0                           | 2,309                     | 2,452                        | 397.1                         | 24.4  | 4.8                       | 13,125                             | 2,184.5   | 1,068.7   | 1,083.3  |
| March ..                | 73.0                           | 2,205                     | 2,640                        | 414.0                         | 27.6  | 5.4                       | 13,225                             | 2,214.1   | 1,088.9   | 1,075.2  |
| April ..                | 68.0                           | 2,315                     | 2,710                        | 366.0                         | 29.9  | 6.9                       | 14,668                             | 2,209.4   | 1,128.0   | 1,063.2  |

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955-56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954-55. (e) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

| Period.                   | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. | Natural Increase.(a) | Net Oversea Migration.(b) | Total Increase. (c) | Population at end of Period. |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Quarterly Average—</b> |            |         |         |                      |                           |                     |                              |
| 1953-54 .. ..             | 17,827     | 50,400  | 20,390  | 30,010               | 13,263                    | 42,792              | d8,986,530                   |
| 1954-55 .. ..             | 17,848     | 51,213  | 20,541  | 30,672               | 22,868                    | 53,300              | 9,199,729                    |
| 1955-56 .. ..             | 18,169     | 52,719  | 20,712  | 32,007               | 24,710                    | 56,458              | 9,425,563                    |
| 1956-57 .. ..             | 18,111     | 53,753  | 21,467  | 32,286               | 21,594                    | 53,644              | 9,640,138                    |
| 1957-58 .. ..             | 18,511     | 55,265  | 21,150  | 34,115               | 16,650                    | 50,549              | 9,842,333                    |
| 1958-59 .. ..             | 18,458     | 56,495  | 22,013  | 34,482               | 19,289                    | 53,537              | 10,056,479                   |
| 1959-60 .. ..             | 18,859     | 57,157  | 22,056  | 35,101               | 19,779                    | 54,635              | 10,275,020                   |
| 1960-61 .. ..             | 19,091     | 59,459  | 22,199  | 37,260               | 21,297                    | 58,292              | d10,508,186                  |
| 1961-62 .. ..             | 19,393     | 59,611  | 22,480  | 37,131               | 12,103                    | 49,234              | 10,705,121                   |
| 1962-63 .. ..             | 20,235     | 58,660  | 23,309  | 35,351               | 17,431                    | 58,782              | 10,916,249                   |
| <b>Quarterly Total—</b>   |            |         |         |                      |                           |                     |                              |
| 1961-62—                  |            |         |         |                      |                           |                     |                              |
| September Qtr. ..         | 16,063     | 60,316  | 26,001  | 34,315               | 9,770                     | 44,085              | 10,552,271                   |
| December „ ..             | 20,641     | 57,338  | 20,646  | 36,692               | 14,968                    | 51,660              | 10,603,931                   |
| March „ ..                | 20,509     | 60,529  | 20,427  | 40,102               | 16,717                    | 56,819              | 10,660,750                   |
| June „ ..                 | 20,359     | 60,263  | 22,847  | 37,416               | 6,955                     | 44,371              | 10,705,121                   |
| 1962-63—                  |            |         |         |                      |                           |                     |                              |
| September „ ..            | 17,360     | 58,675  | 27,339  | 31,336               | 16,204                    | 47,540              | 10,752,661                   |
| December „ ..             | 20,952     | 57,614  | 22,550  | 35,064               | 22,646                    | 57,710              | 10,810,371                   |
| March „ ..                | 21,689     | 60,099  | 20,616  | 39,483               | 19,621                    | 59,104              | 10,869,475                   |
| June „ ..                 | 20,939     | 58,253  | 22,732  | 35,521               | 11,253                    | 46,774              | 10,916,249                   |
| 1963-64—                  |            |         |         |                      |                           |                     |                              |
| September „ ..            | 17,293     | 59,566  | 28,165  | 31,401               | 17,450                    | 48,851              | 10,965,100                   |
| December „ ..             | 21,124     | 57,771  | 23,381  | 34,390               | 23,321                    | 57,711              | 11,022,811                   |

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

## POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

| Date.                 | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>30th June—</b>     |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1954(a) ..            | 3,423,529        | 2,452,341 | 1,318,259   | 797,094          | 639,771            | 308,752   | 16,469              | 30,315                        | 8,986,530  |
| 1955 ..               | 3,490,749        | 2,517,229 | 1,350,017   | 819,567          | 657,115            | 314,092   | 18,210              | 32,750                        | 9,199,729  |
| 1956 ..               | 3,554,257        | 2,593,468 | 1,381,591   | 848,557          | 674,529            | 318,470   | 19,556              | 35,135                        | 9,425,563  |
| 1957 ..               | 3,624,969        | 2,656,257 | 1,413,085   | 873,166          | 687,605            | 326,130   | 21,061              | 37,865                        | 9,640,138  |
| 1958 ..               | 3,691,954        | 2,718,482 | 1,439,199   | 896,803          | 699,565            | 333,066   | 22,097              | 41,167                        | 9,842,333  |
| 1959 ..               | 3,759,834        | 2,785,905 | 1,468,237   | 920,898          | 712,070            | 339,376   | 24,089              | 46,070                        | 10,056,479 |
| 1960 ..               | 3,832,453        | 2,857,389 | 1,495,927   | 945,320          | 722,080            | 343,910   | 25,573              | 52,368                        | 10,275,020 |
| 1961(a) ..            | 3,917,013        | 2,930,113 | 1,518,828   | 969,340          | 736,629            | 350,340   | 27,095              | 58,828                        | 10,508,186 |
| 1962(b) ..            | 3,976,736        | 2,991,471 | 1,542,629   | 989,389          | 754,477            | 356,937   | 27,790              | 65,692                        | 10,705,121 |
| 1963(b) ..            | 4,048,598        | 3,055,731 | 1,566,218   | 1,008,994        | 772,511            | 361,320   | 29,424              | (c) 73,453                    | 10,916,249 |
| <b>31st December—</b> |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1963(b) ..            | 4,086,293        | 3,080,215 | 1,571,982   | 1,020,174        | 784,107            | 373,640   | 28,822              | 77,578                        | 11,022,811 |

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Estimate based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963.



## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

### ARRIVALS

| Period.          | Permanent Movement. | Long-term Movement.  |                    | Short-term Movement. |                    | Total Arrivals. | Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures. |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
|                  | Settlers Arriving.  | Residents Returning. | Visitors Arriving. | Residents Returning. | Visitors Arriving. |                 |   |
| Monthly Average— |                     |                      |                    |                      |                    |                 |   |
| 1958-59 .. ..    | (a)                 | (a)                  | (a)                | 4,999                | 5,361              | 20,085          | 6,430   |
| 1959-60 .. ..    | 8,824               | 1,337                | 979                | 5,527                | 6,332              | 22,999          | 6,593   |
| 1960-61 .. ..    | 9,024               | 1,406                | 1,110              | 6,821                | 7,731              | 26,092          | 7,099   |
| 1961-62 .. ..    | 7,150               | 1,608                | 1,119              | 7,661                | 8,515              | 26,053          | 4,034   |
| 1962-63 .. ..    | 8,491               | 1,781                | 1,164              | 8,395                | 9,970              | 29,801          | 5,811   |
| Monthly Total—   |                     |                      |                    |                      |                    |                 |   |
| 1962-63—         |                     |                      |                    |                      |                    |                 |   |
| April ..         | 9,396               | 1,570                | 1,008              | 7,192                | 9,753              | 28,919          | 1,914   |
| May ..           | 10,103              | 1,253                | 911                | 7,505                | 9,343              | 29,115          | 2,542   |
| June ..          | 11,344              | 1,572                | 937                | 7,424                | 7,859              | 29,136          | 6,797   |
| 1963-64—July ..  | 9,087               | 1,578                | 840                | 7,483                | 8,413              | 27,401          | 7,282   |
| August ..        | 5,991               | 1,975                | 874                | 9,217                | 9,738              | 27,795          | 2,464   |
| September ..     | 7,918               | 1,630                | 1,201              | 12,011               | 9,399              | 32,159          | 7,704   |
| October ..       | 8,740               | 1,934                | 1,074              | 12,325               | 11,491             | 35,564          | 12,262  |
| November ..      | 7,280               | 1,838                | 843                | 9,648                | 11,233             | 30,842          | 5,822   |
| December ..      | 10,076              | 3,197                | 1,252              | 10,274               | 15,342             | 40,141          | 5,237   |
| January ..       | 11,475              | 2,164                | 1,703              | 14,606               | 11,156             | 41,104          | 10,460  |
| February ..      | 9,736               | 1,916                | 1,996              | 10,281               | 13,703             | 37,632          | 11,936  |
| March r ..       | 14,136              | 1,914                | 1,121              | 8,895                | 12,678             | 38,744          | 9,926   |
| April p ..       | 10,672              | 1,752                | 1,202              | 7,706                | 10,910             | 32,242          | 935   |

### DEPARTURES

| Period.          | Permanent Movement.                 |                            | Long-term Movement.  |                     | Short-term Movement. |                     | Total Departures. |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                  | Former Settlers Departing. <i>b</i> | Other Residents Departing. | Residents Departing. | Visitors Departing. | Residents Departing. | Visitors Departing. |                   |
| Monthly Average— |                                     |                            |                      |                     |                      |                     |                   |
| 1958-59 .. ..    | (a)                                 | (a)                        | (a)                  | (a)                 | 4,933                | 5,481               | 13,655            |
| 1959-60 .. ..    | 525                                 | 538                        | 2,061                | 653                 | 6,113                | 6,516               | 16,406            |
| 1960-61 .. ..    | 494                                 | 458                        | 2,379                | 985                 | 6,847                | 7,830               | 18,993            |
| 1961-62 .. ..    | 770                                 | 597                        | 2,781                | 1,049               | 7,840                | 8,982               | 22,019            |
| 1962-63 .. ..    | 725                                 | 574                        | 2,860                | 1,102               | 8,532                | 10,197              | 23,990            |
| Monthly Total—   |                                     |                            |                      |                     |                      |                     |                   |
| 1962-63—         |                                     |                            |                      |                     |                      |                     |                   |
| April ..         | 701                                 | 479                        | 2,972                | 918                 | 10,781               | 11,154              | 27,005            |
| May ..           | 447                                 | 528                        | 3,220                | 907                 | 10,475               | 10,996              | 26,573            |
| June ..          | 522                                 | 615                        | 2,442                | 962                 | 8,816                | 8,982               | 22,339            |
| 1963-64—July ..  | 639                                 | 534                        | 2,705                | 890                 | 6,998                | 8,353               | 20,119            |
| August ..        | 846                                 | 586                        | 3,673                | 1,059               | 9,318                | 9,849               | 25,331            |
| September ..     | 1,078                               | 754                        | 3,147                | 1,199               | 7,765                | 10,512              | 24,455            |
| October ..       | 752                                 | 546                        | 2,880                | 977                 | 7,642                | 10,505              | 23,302            |
| November ..      | 944                                 | 534                        | 2,872                | 875                 | 7,727                | 12,068              | 25,020            |
| December ..      | 861                                 | 716                        | 3,978                | 1,494               | 15,702               | 12,153              | 34,904            |
| January ..       | 679                                 | 666                        | 4,623                | 1,111               | 9,725                | 13,840              | 30,644            |
| February ..      | 544                                 | 521                        | 2,682                | 813                 | 8,724                | 12,412              | 25,696            |
| March r ..       | 512                                 | 519                        | 2,790                | 837                 | 10,903               | 13,257              | 28,818            |
| April p ..       | 618                                 | 647                        | 3,749                | 1,011               | 12,903               | 12,379              | 31,307            |

(a) Not available. (b) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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| Month.          | Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups. |                   |                            |                                       |               |   |  |                                      | Total Civilian Employees. |                         |         |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                 | Mining and Quarrying.                         | Manufacturing (b) | Building and Construction. | Transport, Storage and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property. | Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(c) | Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service. | Private Employers.        | Government Authorities. | Total.  |
| MALES.          |   |                   |                            |                                       |               |   |  |                                      |                           |                         |         |
| 1959—June ..    | 48.4  | 816.2             | 263.0                      | 260.1                                 | 181.7         | 221.8                                     | 231.6  | 65.1                                 | 1,532.7                   | 652.9                   | 2,185.6 |
| 1960—June ..    | 48.6  | 853.5             | 267.7                      | 260.7                                 | 188.4         | 233.3                                     | 239.2  | 67.3                                 | 1,605.0                   | 651.8                   | 2,256.8 |
| 1961—June ..    | 48.2  | 821.6             | 274.8                      | 265.6                                 | 191.3         | 241.8                                     | 249.5  | 70.1                                 | 1,594.6                   | 669.7                   | 2,264.3 |
| 1962—June ..    | 46.3  | 852.8             | 275.9                      | 261.1                                 | 193.6         | 243.7                                     | 260.5  | 70.8                                 | 1,626.4                   | 681.6                   | 2,308.0 |
| 1963—June ..    | 45.9  | 879.5             | 281.5                      | 264.0                                 | 204.1         | 250.6                                     | 271.7  | 74.6                                 | 1,681.3                   | 695.5                   | 2,376.8 |
| 1962—October .. | 46.3  | 864.0             | 270.1                      | 261.0                                 | 195.3         | 246.7                                     | 261.4  | 73.0                                 | 1,644.9                   | 675.0                   | 2,319.9 |
| November ..     | 46.3  | 866.9             | 269.0                      | 262.1                                 | 199.2         | 248.6                                     | 262.0  | 73.7                                 | 1,653.6                   | 676.2                   | 2,329.8 |
| December ..     | 46.3  | 863.9             | 266.0                      | 262.0                                 | 202.3         | 249.5                                     | 262.6  | 74.8                                 | 1,652.9                   | 676.9                   | 2,329.8 |
| 1963—January .. | 46.4  | 868.2             | 267.8                      | 262.6                                 | 199.5         | 250.6                                     | 264.9  | 74.7                                 | 1,657.0                   | 680.7                   | 2,337.7 |
| February ..     | 46.1  | 874.5             | 270.8                      | 264.0                                 | 200.5         | 251.2                                     | 268.2  | 74.6                                 | 1,667.0                   | 686.8                   | 2,353.8 |
| June ..         | 45.9  | 879.5             | 281.5                      | 264.0                                 | 204.1         | 250.6                                     | 271.7  | 74.6                                 | 1,681.3                   | 695.5                   | 2,376.8 |
| July ..         | 46.4  | 881.8             | 280.8                      | 264.2                                 | 205.0         | 250.0                                     | 271.5  | 74.3                                 | 1,684.1                   | 694.9                   | 2,379.0 |
| August ..       | 46.3  | 882.5             | 281.6                      | 264.0                                 | 205.5         | 251.0                                     | 272.2  | 75.1                                 | 1,688.4                   | 694.5                   | 2,382.9 |
| September ..    | 46.6  | 884.6             | 282.1                      | 265.2                                 | 206.4         | 252.7                                     | 272.7  | 76.0                                 | 1,695.6                   | 695.1                   | 2,390.7 |
| October ..      | 46.4  | 889.3             | 283.5                      | 265.9                                 | 208.0         | 254.2                                     | 273.2  | 76.9                                 | 1,706.9                   | 694.9                   | 2,401.8 |
| November ..     | 46.3  | 893.7             | 283.7                      | 267.0                                 | 211.8         | 256.4                                     | 273.7  | 77.8                                 | 1,719.6                   | 695.2                   | 2,414.8 |
| December ..     | 46.3  | 891.4             | 281.4                      | 267.6                                 | 215.3         | 258.1                                     | 274.5  | 79.4                                 | 1,721.9                   | 696.6                   | 2,418.5 |
| 1964—January .. | 46.3  | 900.4             | 283.6                      | 267.5                                 | 211.4         | 259.9                                     | 276.6  | 79.0                                 | 1,729.2                   | 701.1                   | 2,430.3 |
| February ..     | 46.5  | 909.5             | 285.1                      | 268.1                                 | 211.7         | 262.0                                     | 279.9  | 78.9                                 | 1,741.6                   | 705.7                   | 2,447.5 |
| FEMALES.        |   |                   |                            |                                       |               |   |  |                                      |                           |                         |         |
| 1959—June ..    | 1.3   | 235.6             | 3.9                        | 34.2                                  | 141.3         | 92.3                                      | 230.6  | 74.2                                 | 678.2                     | 140.9                   | 819.1   |
| 1960—June ..    | 1.3   | 257.2             | 4.3                        | 34.5                                  | 148.6         | 98.9                                      | 242.5  | 76.4                                 | 722.6                     | 147.1                   | 869.7   |
| 1961—June ..    | 1.4   | 233.5             | 4.9                        | 35.3                                  | 150.7         | 103.4                                     | 254.6  | 78.8                                 | 714.5                     | 154.4                   | 868.9   |
| 1962—June ..    | 1.5   | 252.9             | 5.0                        | 34.7                                  | 156.5         | 103.6                                     | 266.6  | 78.2                                 | 744.7                     | 160.8                   | 905.5   |
| 1963—June ..    | 1.6   | 258.9             | 5.5                        | 35.4                                  | 162.7         | 106.6                                     | 277.5  | 81.8                                 | 769.2                     | 167.4                   | 936.6   |
| 1962—October .. | 1.5   | 259.4             | 5.0                        | 34.7                                  | 158.1         | 103.1                                     | 270.0  | 80.0                                 | 757.2                     | 161.1                   | 918.3   |
| November ..     | 1.5   | 260.5             | 5.1                        | 34.8                                  | 164.1         | 103.9                                     | 270.5  | 81.0                                 | 766.7                     | 161.2                   | 927.9   |
| December ..     | 1.5   | 257.8             | 5.1                        | 34.9                                  | 166.8         | 104.3                                     | 268.2  | 82.2                                 | 766.8                     | 160.5                   | 927.3   |
| 1963—January .. | 1.5   | 258.4             | 5.3                        | 35.1                                  | 161.4         | 105.5                                     | 270.0  | 81.5                                 | 763.3                     | 162.0                   | 925.3   |
| February ..     | 1.5   | 262.6             | 5.2                        | 35.3                                  | 161.0         | 106.5                                     | 272.4  | 81.0                                 | 767.0                     | 165.2                   | 932.2   |
| June ..         | 1.6   | 258.9             | 5.5                        | 35.4                                  | 162.7         | 106.6                                     | 277.5  | 81.8                                 | 769.2                     | 167.4                   | 936.6   |
| July ..         | 1.6   | 260.0             | 5.5                        | 35.5                                  | 163.2         | 106.7                                     | 278.4  | 81.6                                 | 770.5                     | 168.6                   | 939.1   |
| August ..       | 1.6   | 262.4             | 5.5                        | 35.6                                  | 162.1         | 106.9                                     | 278.5  | 82.4                                 | 772.9                     | 168.7                   | 941.6   |
| September ..    | 1.7   | 265.0             | 5.5                        | 35.5                                  | 162.3         | 106.9                                     | 279.1  | 83.4                                 | 777.4                     | 168.6                   | 946.0   |
| October ..      | 1.6   | 269.0             | 5.5                        | 35.6                                  | 164.6         | 107.5                                     | 279.7  | 84.0                                 | 785.4                     | 168.7                   | 954.1   |
| November ..     | 1.6   | 270.3             | 5.6                        | 36.2                                  | 170.3         | 108.6                                     | 280.4  | 84.7                                 | 794.6                     | 169.6                   | 964.2   |
| December ..     | 1.6   | 268.8             | 5.6                        | 36.4                                  | 173.4         | 108.6                                     | 278.6  | 85.3                                 | 796.0                     | 168.9                   | 964.9   |
| 1964—January .. | 1.6   | 269.8             | 5.6                        | 36.2                                  | 165.8         | 111.1                                     | 281.1  | 85.8                                 | 793.3                     | 170.5                   | 963.8   |
| February ..     | 1.6   | 276.9             | 5.6                        | 36.3                                  | 165.8         | 111.3                                     | 286.4  | 85.2                                 | 800.6                     | 174.5                   | 975.9   |

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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| Month.          | Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups. |                   |                            |                                       |               |   |  |                                      | Total Civilian Employees. |                         |         |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                 | Mining and Quarrying.                         | Manufacturing (b) | Building and Construction. | Transport, Storage and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property. | Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(c) | Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service. | Private Employers.        | Government Authorities. | Total.  |
| PERSONS.        |   |                   |                            |                                       |               |   |  |                                      |                           |                         |         |
| 1959—June ..    | 49.7  | 1,051.8           | 266.9                      | 294.3                                 | 323.0         | 314.1                                     | 462.2  | 139.3                                | 2,210.9                   | 793.8                   | 3,004.7 |
| 1960—June ..    | 49.9  | 1,110.7           | 272.0                      | 295.2                                 | 337.0         | 332.2                                     | 481.7  | 143.7                                | 2,327.6                   | 798.9                   | 3,126.5 |
| 1961—June ..    | 49.6  | 1,055.1           | 279.7                      | 300.9                                 | 342.0         | 345.2                                     | 504.1  | 148.9                                | 2,309.1                   | 824.1                   | 3,133.2 |
| 1962—June ..    | 47.8  | 1,105.7           | 280.9                      | 295.8                                 | 350.1         | 347.3                                     | 527.1  | 149.0                                | 2,371.1                   | 842.4                   | 3,213.5 |
| 1963—June ..    | 47.5  | 1,138.4           | 287.0                      | 299.4                                 | 366.8         | 357.2                                     | 549.2  | 156.4                                | 2,450.5                   | 862.9                   | 3,313.4 |
| 1962—October .. | 47.8  | 1,123.4           | 275.1                      | 295.7                                 | 353.4         | 349.8                                     | 531.4  | 153.0                                | 2,402.1                   | 836.1                   | 3,238.2 |
| November..      | 47.8  | 1,127.4           | 274.1                      | 296.9                                 | 363.3         | 352.5                                     | 532.5  | 154.7                                | 2,420.3                   | 837.4                   | 3,257.7 |
| December..      | 47.8  | 1,121.7           | 271.1                      | 296.9                                 | 369.1         | 353.8                                     | 530.8  | 157.0                                | 2,419.7                   | 837.4                   | 3,257.1 |
| 1963—January .. | 47.9  | 1,126.6           | 273.1                      | 297.7                                 | 360.9         | 356.1                                     | 534.9  | 156.2                                | 2,420.3                   | 842.7                   | 3,263.0 |
| February ..     | 47.6  | 1,137.1           | 276.0                      | 299.3                                 | 361.5         | 357.7                                     | 540.6  | 155.6                                | 2,434.0                   | 852.0                   | 3,286.0 |
| June ..         | 47.5  | 1,138.4           | 287.0                      | 299.4                                 | 366.8         | 357.2                                     | 549.2  | 156.4                                | 2,450.5                   | 862.9                   | 3,313.4 |
| July ..         | 48.0  | 1,141.8           | 286.3                      | 299.7                                 | 368.2         | 356.7                                     | 549.9  | 155.9                                | 2,454.6                   | 863.5                   | 3,318.1 |
| August ..       | 47.9  | 1,144.9           | 287.1                      | 299.6                                 | 367.6         | 357.9                                     | 550.7  | 157.5                                | 2,461.3                   | 863.2                   | 3,324.5 |
| September..     | 48.3  | 1,149.6           | 287.6                      | 300.7                                 | 368.7         | 359.6                                     | 551.8  | 159.4                                | 2,473.0                   | 863.7                   | 3,336.7 |
| October ..      | 48.0  | 1,158.3           | 289.0                      | 301.5                                 | 372.6         | 361.7                                     | 552.9  | 160.9                                | 2,492.3                   | 863.6                   | 3,355.9 |
| November..      | 47.9  | 1,164.0           | 289.3                      | 303.2                                 | 382.1         | 365.0                                     | 554.1  | 162.5                                | 2,514.2                   | 864.8                   | 3,379.0 |
| December..      | 47.9  | 1,160.2           | 287.0                      | 304.0                                 | 388.7         | 366.7                                     | 553.1  | 164.7                                | 2,517.9                   | 865.5                   | 3,383.4 |
| 1964—January .. | 47.9  | 1,170.2           | 289.2                      | 303.7                                 | 377.2         | 371.0                                     | 557.7  | 164.8                                | 2,522.5                   | 871.6                   | 3,394.1 |
| February (d)    | 48.1  | 1,186.4           | 290.7                      | 304.4                                 | 377.5         | 373.3                                     | 556.3  | 164.1                                | 2,542.2                   | 880.2                   | 3,423.4 |

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social

Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services.

(d) March: Males, 2,455.1; Females, 983.0; Persons, 3,438.1.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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| Month.          | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. (b) | Australia. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| MALES.          |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                                   |            |
| 1954—June ..    | 774.8            | 563.4     | 266.4       | 178.6            | 141.2              | 64.8      | 5.0                 | 9.5                               | 2,003.7    |
| 1959—June ..    | 836.2            | 621.8     | 290.1       | 201.1            | 144.9              | 70.4      | 6.9                 | 14.2                              | 2,185.6    |
| 1960—June ..    | 870.6            | 643.5     | 293.7       | 206.4            | 147.5              | 72.6      | 7.2                 | 15.3                              | 2,256.8    |
| 1961—June ..    | 876.5            | 643.6     | 291.7       | 207.5            | 148.5              | 73.2      | 7.3                 | 16.0                              | 2,264.3    |
| 1962—June(c) .. | 894.2            | 654.3     | 294.5       | 211.2            | 154.7              | 73.6      | 7.5                 | 18.0                              | 2,308.0    |
| 1963—June ..    | 914.5            | 675.3     | 304.7       | 219.1            | 160.0              | 75.0      | 7.8                 | 20.4                              | 2,376.8    |
| 1962—October .. | 898.4            | 657.2     | 293.8       | 213.5            | 156.6              | 73.8      | 7.9                 | 18.7                              | 2,319.9    |
| November ..     | 904.4            | 661.2     | 293.2       | 213.4            | 156.9              | 73.7      | 7.9                 | 19.1                              | 2,329.8    |
| December ..     | 903.8            | 665.1     | 287.3       | 214.3            | 157.3              | 75.0      | 7.8                 | 19.2                              | 2,329.8    |
| 1963—January .. | 905.9            | 668.5     | 287.3       | 215.5            | 158.0              | 75.3      | 7.7                 | 19.5                              | 2,337.7    |
| February ..     | 910.8            | 673.3     | 292.5       | 216.3            | 158.2              | 75.4      | 7.6                 | 19.7                              | 2,353.8    |
| March(c) ..     | 913.9            | 675.1     | 295.7       | 217.5            | 158.6              | 75.3      | 7.6                 | 19.9                              | 2,363.6    |
| April ..        | (c)914.6         | (c)675.2  | 297.2       | 217.3            | 159.0              | 75.4      | 7.7                 | 20.1                              | c2,366.5   |
| May ..          | 915.4            | 675.6     | 300.9       | 217.8            | 160.0              | 75.7      | 7.8                 | 20.1                              | 2,373.3    |
| June ..         | 914.5            | 675.3     | 304.7       | 219.1            | 160.0              | 75.0      | 7.8                 | 20.4                              | 2,376.8    |
| July ..         | 914.7            | 674.2     | 306.3       | 220.8            | 159.7              | 75.0      | 8.0                 | 20.3                              | 2,379.0    |
| August ..       | 917.9            | 674.2     | 306.3       | 220.5            | 160.6              | 74.8      | 8.0                 | 20.6                              | 2,382.9    |
| September ..    | 920.3            | 677.2     | 307.0       | 221.2            | 161.1              | 75.1      | 8.0                 | 20.8                              | 2,390.7    |
| October ..      | 925.8            | 681.1     | 306.9       | 222.0            | 161.6              | 75.3      | 8.1                 | 21.0                              | 2,401.8    |
| November ..     | 930.5            | 686.1     | 307.6       | 222.7            | 162.7              | 76.1      | 8.0                 | 21.1                              | 2,414.8    |
| December ..     | 932.4            | 688.8     | 303.2       | 223.9            | 163.8              | 77.1      | 8.0                 | 21.3                              | 2,418.5    |
| 1964—January .. | 935.3            | 692.4     | 306.5       | 225.1            | 164.0              | 77.3      | 8.1                 | 21.6                              | 2,430.3    |
| February ..     | 940.7            | 698.2     | 310.5       | 226.6            | r163.8             | 77.9      | 8.1                 | 21.7                              | r2,447.5   |
| FEMALES.        |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                                   |            |
| 1954—June ..    | 275.8            | 216.7     | 85.8        | 55.7             | 43.2               | 20.2      | 1.2                 | 2.9                               | 701.5      |
| 1959—June ..    | 321.2            | 253.5     | 97.7        | 68.4             | 48.4               | 23.2      | 1.9                 | 4.8                               | 819.1      |
| 1960—June ..    | 342.7            | 269.7     | 102.3       | 72.6             | 50.4               | 24.5      | 2.0                 | 5.5                               | 869.7      |
| 1961—June ..    | 343.6            | 266.2     | 102.1       | 72.3             | 51.2               | 24.9      | 2.3                 | 6.3                               | 868.9      |
| 1962—June ..    | 359.0            | 276.5     | 104.7       | 76.7             | 53.4               | 25.5      | 2.5                 | 7.2                               | 905.5      |
| 1963—June ..    | 369.7            | 284.7     | 108.8       | 80.8             | 55.5               | 25.5      | 2.9                 | 8.7                               | 936.6      |
| 1962—October .. | 365.1            | 280.5     | 106.2       | 77.5             | 54.2               | 24.6      | 2.6                 | 7.6                               | 918.3      |
| November ..     | 369.5            | 283.1     | 107.0       | 78.4             | 54.9               | 24.7      | 2.7                 | 7.6                               | 927.9      |
| December ..     | 369.0            | 283.0     | 106.1       | 78.9             | 54.4               | 25.4      | 2.7                 | 7.8                               | 927.3      |
| 1963—January .. | 366.8            | 283.5     | 105.8       | 79.1             | 54.0               | 25.4      | 2.8                 | 7.9                               | 925.3      |
| February ..     | 368.2            | 286.4     | 106.7       | 80.1             | 54.1               | 25.8      | 2.8                 | 8.1                               | 932.2      |
| March ..        | 368.4            | 287.7     | 107.2       | 80.9             | 54.8               | 25.9      | 2.9                 | 8.6                               | 936.4      |
| April ..        | 369.9            | 285.2     | 107.2       | 81.0             | 55.2               | 26.0      | 2.9                 | 8.5                               | 935.9      |
| May ..          | 369.9            | 285.3     | 108.2       | 80.8             | 55.5               | 25.7      | 2.9                 | 8.7                               | 937.0      |
| June ..         | 369.7            | 284.7     | 108.8       | 80.8             | 55.5               | 25.5      | 2.9                 | 8.7                               | 936.6      |
| July ..         | 371.2            | 284.7     | 109.3       | 81.2             | 55.7               | 25.4      | 2.9                 | 8.7                               | 939.1      |
| August ..       | 372.2            | 285.2     | 110.2       | 81.2             | 55.7               | 25.4      | 2.9                 | 8.8                               | 941.6      |
| September ..    | 374.2            | 286.2     | 110.5       | 81.7             | 56.0               | 25.5      | 2.9                 | 9.0                               | 946.0      |
| October ..      | 378.6            | 288.0     | 110.5       | 82.7             | 56.5               | 25.8      | 2.9                 | 9.1                               | 954.1      |
| November ..     | 383.2            | 291.3     | 111.2       | 83.3             | 57.2               | 26.0      | 2.8                 | 9.2                               | 964.2      |
| December ..     | 383.3            | 291.4     | 110.4       | 84.0             | 56.9               | 26.7      | 2.9                 | 9.3                               | 964.9      |
| 1964—January .. | 380.8            | 292.4     | 111.0       | r84.0            | 56.8               | 26.6      | 2.8                 | 9.4                               | r963.8     |
| February ..     | 382.8            | 297.8     | 112.9       | r85.4            | r57.4              | 27.0      | 2.8                 | 9.8                               | r975.9     |

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

| Month.          | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory.<br>(b) | Australia. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| PERSONS.        |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                                      |            |
| 1954—June ..    | 1,050.6          | 780.1     | 352.2       | 234.3            | 184.4              | 85.0      | 6.2                 | 12.4                                 | 2,705.2    |
| 1959—June ..    | 1,157.4          | 875.3     | 387.8       | 269.5            | 193.3              | 93.6      | 8.8                 | 19.0                                 | 3,004.7    |
| 1960—June ..    | 1,213.3          | 913.2     | 396.0       | 279.0            | 197.9              | 97.1      | 9.2                 | 20.8                                 | 3,126.5    |
| 1961—June ..    | 1,220.1          | 909.8     | 393.8       | 279.8            | 199.7              | 98.1      | 9.6                 | 22.3                                 | 3,133.2    |
| 1962—June(c) .. | 1,253.2          | 930.8     | 399.2       | 287.9            | 208.1              | 99.1      | 10.0                | 25.2                                 | 3,213.5    |
| 1963—June ..    | 1,284.2          | 960.0     | 413.5       | 299.9            | 215.5              | 100.5     | 10.7                | 29.1                                 | 3,313.4    |
| 1961—July ..    | 1,216.3          | 905.4     | 393.3       | 278.8            | 199.8              | 97.6      | 9.7                 | 22.2                                 | 3,123.1    |
| August ..       | 1,216.5          | 906.5     | 391.8       | 279.1            | 200.2              | 97.4      | 9.6                 | 22.5                                 | 3,123.6    |
| September ..    | 1,221.5          | 905.2     | 388.6       | 275.9            | 201.1              | 97.2      | 9.8                 | 22.8                                 | 3,122.1    |
| October ..      | 1,228.3          | 911.2     | 385.0       | 280.9            | 201.3              | 96.9      | 9.7                 | 23.2                                 | 3,136.5    |
| November ..     | 1,237.7          | 917.0     | 386.1       | 282.3            | 203.1              | 97.1      | 9.6                 | 23.3                                 | 3,156.2    |
| December ..     | 1,239.1          | 919.2     | 381.9       | 282.4            | 202.7              | 98.4      | 9.7                 | 23.6                                 | 3,157.0    |
| 1962—January .. | 1,237.0          | 921.7     | 381.6       | 283.6            | 203.5              | 98.1      | 9.7                 | 23.8                                 | 3,159.0    |
| February ..     | 1,244.0          | 932.1     | 387.2       | 285.1            | 204.3              | 98.9      | 9.5                 | 24.3                                 | 3,185.4    |
| March ..        | 1,250.1          | 934.1     | 391.1       | 287.5            | 207.3              | 99.7      | 9.5                 | 24.8                                 | 3,204.1    |
| April ..        | 1,248.5          | 928.1     | 390.5       | 286.0            | 206.8              | 99.4      | 9.7                 | 25.0                                 | 3,194.0    |
| May ..          | 1,252.8          | 931.9     | 395.4       | 287.0            | 207.8              | 99.5      | 9.8                 | 25.0                                 | 3,209.2    |
| June ..         | 1,253.2          | 930.8     | 399.2       | 287.9            | 208.1              | 99.1      | 10.0                | 25.2                                 | 3,213.5    |
| July ..         | 1,251.9          | 931.3     | 399.4       | 288.8            | 208.3              | 98.5      | 10.2                | 25.4                                 | 3,213.8    |
| August ..       | 1,253.4          | 931.4     | 401.0       | 289.6            | 209.1              | 98.5      | 10.2                | 25.7                                 | 3,218.9    |
| September ..    | 1,258.6          | 936.1     | 400.8       | 290.6            | 210.4              | 98.3      | 10.4                | 25.9                                 | 3,231.1    |
| October ..      | 1,263.5          | 937.7     | 400.0       | 291.0            | 210.8              | 98.4      | 10.5                | 26.3                                 | 3,238.2    |
| November ..     | 1,273.9          | 944.3     | 400.2       | 291.8            | 211.8              | 98.4      | 10.6                | 26.7                                 | 3,257.7    |
| December ..     | 1,272.8          | 948.1     | 393.4       | 293.2            | 211.7              | 100.4     | 10.5                | 27.0                                 | 3,257.1    |
| 1963—January .. | 1,272.7          | 952.0     | 393.1       | 294.6            | 212.0              | 100.7     | 10.5                | 27.4                                 | 3,263.0    |
| February ..     | 1,279.0          | 959.7     | 399.2       | 296.4            | 212.3              | 101.2     | 10.4                | 27.8                                 | 3,286.0    |
| March(c) ..     | 1,282.3          | 962.8     | 402.9       | 298.4            | 213.4              | 101.2     | 10.5                | 28.5                                 | 3,300.0    |
| April ..        | c1,284.5         | c960.4    | 404.4       | 298.3            | 214.2              | 101.4     | 10.6                | 28.6                                 | c3,302.4   |
| May ..          | 1,285.3          | 960.9     | 409.1       | 298.6            | 215.5              | 101.4     | 10.7                | 28.8                                 | 3,310.3    |
| June ..         | 1,284.2          | 960.0     | 413.5       | 299.9            | 215.5              | 100.5     | 10.7                | 29.1                                 | 3,313.4    |
| July ..         | 1,285.9          | 958.9     | 415.6       | 302.0            | 215.4              | 100.4     | 10.9                | 29.0                                 | 3,318.1    |
| August ..       | 1,290.1          | 959.4     | 416.5       | 301.7            | 216.3              | 100.2     | 10.9                | 29.4                                 | 3,324.5    |
| September ..    | 1,294.5          | 963.4     | 417.5       | 302.9            | 217.1              | 100.6     | 10.9                | 29.8                                 | 3,336.7    |
| October ..      | 1,304.4          | 969.1     | 417.4       | 304.7            | 218.1              | 101.1     | 11.0                | 30.1                                 | 3,355.9    |
| November ..     | 1,313.7          | 977.4     | 418.8       | 306.0            | 219.9              | 102.1     | 10.8                | 30.3                                 | 3,379.0    |
| December ..     | 1,315.7          | 980.2     | 413.6       | 307.9            | 220.7              | 103.8     | 10.9                | 30.6                                 | 3,383.4    |
| 1964—January .. | 1,316.1          | 984.8     | 417.5       | r309.1           | 220.8              | 103.9     | 10.9                | 31.0                                 | r3,394.1   |
| February(d) ..  | 1,323.5          | 996.0     | 423.4       | r312.0           | r221.2             | 104.9     | 10.9                | 31.5                                 | r3,423.4   |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7.  
adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory, who reside in  
(d) March—1,330.7, 998.9, 424.5, 314.3, 221.5, 105.7,  
11.0, 31.5, 3,438.1.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

| Period.                 | Unemployment.    |           |              |                  |                    |           |                  |          |          | Sickness. | Special.  |           |           |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia.(c)(d) |          |          |           | Australia | Ordinary. | Migrant b |
|                         |                  |           |              |                  |                    |           | Males.           | Females. | Persons. |           |           | Australia | Australia |
| Monthly Average—        |                  |           |              |                  |                    |           |                  |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| 1953-54 ..              | c 6,495          | 2,698     | 3,169        | (d) 252          | 406                | 212       | 10,680           | 2,552    | 13,232   | 7,994     | 1,868     | 426       |           |
| 1954-55 ..              | 1,440            | 538       | 1,408        | 66               | 153                | 81        | 2,623            | 1,067    | 3,690    | 7,984     | 1,983     | 484       |           |
| 1955-56 ..              | 1,362            | 479       | 1,511        | 83               | 515                | 57        | 3,066            | 948      | 4,014    | 7,303     | 1,973     | 464       |           |
| 1956-57 ..              | 4,151            | 3,349     | 2,343        | 702              | 1,972              | 134       | 10,355           | 2,311    | 12,666   | 6,992     | 2,012     | 823       |           |
| 1957-58 ..              | 8,706            | 5,127     | 5,588        | 1,566            | 2,360              | 512       | 18,978           | 4,922    | 23,900   | 7,314     | 2,107     | 611       |           |
| 1958-59 ..              | 11,588           | 5,743     | 4,883        | 1,603            | 2,838              | 611       | 20,204           | 7,107    | 27,311   | 8,241     | 2,147     | 463       |           |
| 1959-60 ..              | 7,718            | 4,267     | 4,442        | 1,227            | 2,460              | 561       | 14,713           | 5,993    | 20,706   | 8,722     | 2,290     | 344       |           |
| 1960-61 ..              | 7,332            | 4,884     | 6,263        | 1,732            | 2,200              | 576       | 17,243           | 5,795    | 23,038   | 8,505     | 2,397     | 437       |           |
| 1961-62 ..              | 18,932           | 14,782    | 10,261       | 3,748            | 2,908              | 1,522     | 39,694           | 12,570   | 52,264   | 9,379     | 2,334     | 475       |           |
| 1962-63 ..              | 15,563           | 8,863     | 8,059        | 2,235            | 2,679              | 1,482     | 26,757           | 12,178   | 38,935   | 10,508    | 2,485     | 174       |           |
| Last Saturday of Month— |                  |           |              |                  |                    |           |                  |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| 1961-62—                |                  |           |              |                  |                    |           |                  |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| March ..                | 16,528           | 11,062    | 12,142       | 2,599            | 2,544              | 913       | 33,075           | 12,795   | 45,870   | 9,769     | 2,432     | 159       |           |
| April ..                | 17,558           | 13,325    | 11,286       | 3,157            | 2,646              | 1,093     | 34,804           | 14,332   | 49,136   | 9,654     | 2,346     | 143       |           |
| May ..                  | 15,910           | 12,868    | 9,126        | 3,072            | 2,428              | 1,199     | 31,278           | 13,390   | 44,668   | 9,844     | 2,297     | 53        |           |
| June ..                 | 16,967           | 14,338    | 7,432        | 3,057            | 2,667              | 1,778     | 32,401           | 13,923   | 46,324   | 10,270    | 2,391     | 118       |           |
| 1962-63—                |                  |           |              |                  |                    |           |                  |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| July ..                 | 17,243           | 13,931    | 6,605        | 2,876            | 2,789              | 1,937     | 31,834           | 13,619   | 45,453   | 10,494    | 2,372     | 62        |           |
| August ..               | 16,690           | 12,790    | 5,925        | 2,648            | 2,511              | 2,018     | 30,028           | 12,619   | 42,647   | 10,579    | 2,387     | 165       |           |
| September ..            | 14,926           | 10,517    | 5,329        | 2,105            | 2,091              | 1,827     | 25,764           | 11,087   | 36,851   | 10,950    | 2,428     | 47        |           |
| October ..              | 13,589           | 8,934     | 5,548        | 2,035            | 2,051              | 1,588     | 23,554           | 10,242   | 33,796   | 11,106    | 2,511     | 125       |           |
| November ..             | 13,050           | 7,504     | 5,767        | 1,816            | 2,059              | 1,580     | 21,763           | 10,070   | 31,833   | 10,910    | 2,574     | 233       |           |
| December ..             | 17,150           | 7,796     | 11,603       | 2,153            | 2,945              | 1,432     | 31,493           | 11,660   | 43,153   | 9,707     | 2,383     | 304       |           |
| January ..              | 16,893           | 8,059     | 13,188       | 2,299            | 3,315              | 1,186     | 32,895           | 12,114   | 45,009   | 9,911     | 2,564     | 187       |           |
| February ..             | 15,259           | 6,839     | 11,818       | 2,132            | 3,094              | 1,093     | 27,908           | 12,364   | 40,272   | 10,231    | 2,577     | 118       |           |
| March ..                | 14,568           | 6,268     | 9,836        | 1,922            | 2,806              | 964       | 23,958           | 12,436   | 36,394   | 10,547    | 2,528     | 201       |           |
| April ..                | 14,958           | 7,389     | 8,801        | 2,151            | 2,699              | 1,106     | 24,334           | 12,808   | 37,142   | 10,158    | 2,521     | 264       |           |
| May ..                  | 15,596           | 7,787     | 6,938        | 2,245            | 2,603              | 1,203     | 23,355           | 13,124   | 36,479   | 10,631    | 2,507     | 205       |           |
| June ..                 | 16,834           | 8,548     | 5,353        | 2,441            | 3,179              | 1,777     | 24,200           | 13,988   | 38,188   | 10,868    | 2,468     | 177       |           |
| 1963-64—                |                  |           |              |                  |                    |           |                  |          |          |           |           |           |           |
| July ..                 | 16,444           | 8,383     | 4,265        | 2,511            | 3,488              | 1,995     | 23,571           | 13,575   | 37,146   | 11,518    | 2,531     | 113       |           |
| August ..               | 13,613           | 7,395     | 3,649        | 2,022            | 3,196              | 1,948     | 19,864           | 12,005   | 31,869   | 11,584    | 2,504     | 86        |           |
| September ..            | 10,556           | 6,069     | 3,399        | 1,694            | 2,884              | 1,939     | 16,039           | 10,536   | 26,575   | 11,246    | 2,547     | 68        |           |
| October ..              | 8,919            | 4,738     | 3,188        | 1,469            | 2,308              | 1,669     | 13,077           | 9,239    | 22,316   | 11,386    | 2,616     | 63        |           |
| November ..             | 8,202            | 3,927     | 4,083        | 1,216            | 2,077              | 1,447     | 12,196           | 8,782    | 20,978   | 11,354    | 2,601     | 222       |           |
| December ..             | 11,166           | 4,970     | 8,080        | 1,266            | 2,843              | 1,173     | 19,440           | 10,115   | 29,555   | 10,803    | 2,590     | 208       |           |
| January ..              | 10,681           | 4,661     | 7,804        | 1,486            | 2,958              | 1,191     | 18,591           | 10,252   | 28,843   | 10,180    | 2,577     | 145       |           |
| February ..             | 9,003            | 3,647     | 6,411        | 1,253            | 2,704              | 1,159     | 13,761           | 10,465   | 24,226   | 10,616    | 2,604     | 61        |           |
| March ..                | 8,088            | 3,388     | 5,893        | 1,151            | 2,511              | 885       | 12,089           | 9,866    | 21,955   | 10,572    | 2,577     | 118       |           |
| April ..                | 7,738            | 3,330     | 4,355        | 1,151            | 2,305              | 907       | 10,366           | 9,463    | 19,829   | 10,758    | 2,587     | 66        |           |

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.  
Capital Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian

(d) Includes Northern Territory.



# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million.)

| Period                    | Groceries<br>(b) | Butchers' Meat. | Other Food.<br>(c) | Beer, Wine and Spirits. | Clothing and Drapery. | Footwear. | Hardware.<br>(d) | Electrical Goods.<br>(e) | Furniture. | Chemists' Goods. | News-papers, Books and Stationery. | Other Goods.<br>(f) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.). | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g) |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Quarterly Average—</b> |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     |                                     |  |
| 1953-54 ..                | 68.7             | 33.5            | 55.9               | 46.7                    | 96.9                  |           | 13.4             | 22.8                     | 20.2       |                  | 68.6                               |                     | 426.7                               | 116.0                                  |
| 1954-55 ..                | 75.5             | 36.7            | 61.6               | 51.1                    | 104.8                 |           | 14.5             | 24.8                     | 21.6       |                  | 75.1                               |                     | 465.7                               | 134.8                                  |
| 1955-56 ..                | 82.2             | 39.7            | 67.3               | 55.5                    | 108.3                 |           | 15.1             | 26.1                     | 23.0       |                  | 81.4                               |                     | 498.6                               | 145.5                                  |
| 1956-57 ..                | 86.0             | 42.5            | 70.7               | 59.5                    | 95.2   14.8           |           | 14.9             | 28.3                     | 23.1       |                  | 19.2   17.3   50.2                 |                     | 521.7                               | 149.1                                  |
| 1957-58 ..                | 89.6             | 42.7            | 73.6               | 62.2                    | 112.7                 |           | 15.0             | 34.4                     | 24.4       |                  | 90.0                               |                     | 544.6                               | 161.3                                  |
| 1958-59 ..                | 92.2             | 44.6            | 77.2               | 61.9                    | 99.2   16.2           |           | 16.5             | 38.7                     | 24.5       | 24.3             | 18.1                               | 51.3                | 564.7                               | 172.9                                  |
| 1959-60 ..                | 97.8             | 48.4            | 83.9               | 65.7                    | 108.4   18.0          |           | 17.8             | 46.8                     | 28.6       | 27.0             | 19.5                               | 56.8                | 618.7                               | 207.0                                  |
| 1960-61 ..                | 104.1            | 52.8            | 88.4               | 67.4                    | 112.4   19.2          |           | 18.3             | 44.3                     | 29.2       | 30.4             | 20.1                               | 60.8                | 647.4                               | 206.6                                  |
| 1961-62 ..                | 107.3            | 53.0            | 91.6               | 68.2                    | 112.3   19.4          |           | 18.4             | 43.5                     | 28.7       | 33.2             | 20.9                               | 61.6                | 658.1                               | 200.8                                  |
| 1962-63 ..                | 110.6            | 55.1            | 94.4               | 71.5                    | 114.6   20.2          |           | 19.4             | 45.0                     | 29.5       | 35.1             | 21.2                               | 63.7                | 680.3                               | 242.2                                  |
| <b>Quarterly Total—</b>   |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     |                                     |  |
| 1961-62—                  |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     |                                     |  |
| September                 | 108.0            | 53.9            | 88.6               | 62.6                    | 105.6   18.6          |           | 17.5             | 40.3                     | 28.3       | 31.8             | 19.5                               | 59.3                | 634.0                               | 187.6                                  |
| December                  | 113.3            | 52.9            | 95.5               | 74.9                    | 128.1   21.6          |           | 20.5             | 48.3                     | 32.8       | 36.2             | 23.9                               | 73.3                | 721.3                               | 204.3                                  |
| March ..                  | 101.5            | 52.1            | 92.4               | 70.4                    | 94.7   16.5           |           | 17.7             | 42.0                     | 25.8       | 31.8             | 20.8                               | 55.4                | 621.1                               | 199.0                                  |
| June ..                   | 106.3            | 52.9            | 89.9               | 65.1                    | 120.9   20.8          |           | 18.0             | 43.4                     | 27.9       | 33.1             | 19.3                               | 58.3                | 655.9                               | 212.2                                  |
| 1962-63—                  |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     |                                     |  |
| September                 | 108.5            | 54.0            | 89.5               | 65.2                    | 107.6   19.1          |           | 18.1             | 44.1                     | 29.6       | 33.9             | 19.5                               | 59.7                | 648.8                               | 240.1                                  |
| December                  | 117.2            | 55.2            | 98.5               | 78.4                    | 132.9   22.8          |           | 21.6             | 52.0                     | 34.2       | 38.8             | 24.4                               | 77.8                | 753.8                               | 254.3                                  |
| March ..                  | 106.5            | 54.5            | 96.1               | 74.4                    | 94.7   17.0           |           | 18.4             | 41.6                     | 26.0       | 32.8             | 21.2                               | 57.4                | 640.6                               | 233.7                                  |
| June p ..                 | 110.4            | 56.8            | 93.4               | 67.9                    | 123.2   21.9          |           | 19.4             | 42.2                     | 28.1       | 34.9             | 19.9                               | 60.0                | 678.1                               | 240.6                                  |
| 1963-64 p—                |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     |                                     |  |
| September                 | 114.1            | 56.5            | 94.2               | 65.7                    | 115.9   19.5          |           | 17.1             | 46.2                     | 31.7       | 35.5             | 21.6                               | 63.1                | 681.1                               | 263.2                                  |
| December                  | 122.8            | 57.4            | 101.0              | 81.7                    | 143.1   24.1          |           | 23.4             | 52.5                     | 36.8       | 41.9             | 26.9                               | 80.9                | 792.5                               | 271.2                                  |
| March ..                  |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     |                                     |  |
|                           |                  |                 | 344.4              |                         |                       |           | 213.6            |                          |            |                  | 118.9                              |                     | 676.9                               | 244.0                                  |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>     |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     |                                     |  |
| 1963-64 p—                |                  |                 |                    |                         |                       |           |                  |                          |            |                  |                                    |                     | (h)                                 |  |
| November ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                 | ..                      | ..                    | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..         | ..               | ..                                 | ..                  | 247.5                               | ..                                     |
| December ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                 | ..                      | ..                    | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..         | ..               | ..                                 | ..                  | 303.1                               | ..                                     |
| January ..                | ..               | ..              | ..                 | ..                      | ..                    | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..         | ..               | ..                                 | ..                  | 233.3                               | ..                                     |
| February ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                 | ..                      | ..                    | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..         | ..               | ..                                 | ..                  | 219.7                               | ..                                     |
| March ..                  | ..               | ..              | ..                 | ..                      | ..                    | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..         | ..               | ..                                 | ..                  | 223.9                               | ..                                     |
| April ..                  | ..               | ..              | ..                 | ..                      | ..                    | ..        | ..               | ..                       | ..         | ..               | ..                                 | ..                  | 236.7                               | ..                                     |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1963 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.



# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING:  
AUSTRALIA—*continued*.

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£'000.)

| Period.                  | Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance). |                      |                               |        | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.). |        |         |         |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---|--------|---------|---------|
|                          | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.  | Plant and Machinery. | Household and Personal Goods. | Total. |   |        |         |         |
| TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT. |   |                      |                               |        |   |        |         |         |
| Quarterly Average—       |   |                      |                               |        |   |        |         |         |
| 1958-59                  | ..  | ..                   | ..                            | 47,031 | 4,469   | 42,979 | 94,479  | 472,163 |
| 1959-60                  | ..  | ..                   | ..                            | 58,619 | 5,328   | 48,705 | 112,652 | 578,480 |
| 1960-61                  | ..  | ..                   | ..                            | 49,864 | 5,995   | 46,449 | 102,308 | 600,975 |
| 1961-62                  | ..  | ..                   | ..                            | 45,807 | 5,508   | 44,050 | 95,365  | 584,701 |
| 1962-63                  | ..  | ..                   | ..                            | 57,957 | 6,314   | 46,001 | 110,272 | 627,688 |
| Quarterly Total—         |   |                      |                               |        |   |        |         |         |
| 1961-62—                 |   |                      |                               |        |   |        |         |         |
| June                     | Qtr.  | ..                   | ..                            | 52,321 | 5,098   | 45,274 | 102,693 | 584,701 |
| 1962-63—                 |   |                      |                               |        |   |        |         |         |
| September                | „   | ..                   | ..                            | 58,949 | 5,055   | 44,676 | 108,680 | 595,495 |
| December                 | „   | ..                   | ..                            | 59,981 | 7,879   | 53,680 | 121,540 | 623,203 |
| March                    | „   | ..                   | ..                            | 56,505 | 6,062   | 40,369 | 102,936 | 621,474 |
| June                     | „   | ..                   | ..                            | 56,391 | 6,258   | 45,281 | 107,930 | 627,688 |
| September                | „   | ..                   | ..                            | 69,331 | 5,657   | 47,240 | 122,228 | 640,781 |

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (INCLUDING HIRING CHARGES, INTEREST AND INSURANCE):  
STATES

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£'000.)

| At—                      | New South Wales.(a) | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia.(b) | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| HIRE PURCHASE.           |                     |           |             |                     |                    |           |            |
| 30th June, 1962 ..       | 193,854             | 123,415   | 64,436      | 42,932              | 38,474             | 13,750    | 476,861    |
| 30th September, 1962 ..  | 196,485             | 124,065   | 65,971      | 42,547              | 40,191             | 14,745    | 484,004    |
| 31st December, 1962 ..   | 202,316             | 128,252   | 68,800      | 42,788              | 42,932             | 15,493    | 500,581    |
| 31st March, 1963 ..      | 203,079             | 127,198   | 69,813      | 42,246              | 42,117             | 15,786    | 500,239    |
| 30th June, 1963 ..       | 204,539             | 124,482   | 70,583      | 42,153              | 43,346             | 15,900    | 501,003    |
| 30th September, 1963 ..  | 208,503             | 124,348   | 73,866      | 43,275              | 44,759             | 16,623    | 511,374    |
| OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT. |                     |           |             |                     |                    |           |            |
| 30th June, 1962 ..       | 44,499              | 27,914    | 10,755      | 12,450              | 8,132              | 4,090     | 107,840    |
| 30th September, 1962 ..  | 45,014              | 29,113    | 11,205      | 13,285              | 8,682              | 4,192     | 111,491    |
| 31st December, 1962 ..   | 49,685              | 32,508    | 12,620      | 14,539              | 8,789              | 4,481     | 122,622    |
| 31st March, 1963 ..      | 47,755              | 32,870    | 12,731      | 14,816              | 8,707              | 4,356     | 121,235    |
| 30th June, 1963 ..       | 50,257              | 34,505    | 13,348      | 15,462              | 8,788              | 4,325     | 126,685    |
| 30th September, 1963 ..  | 49,724              | 36,572    | 14,058      | 15,861              | 8,955              | 4,237     | 129,407    |
| TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT. |                     |           |             |                     |                    |           |            |
| 30th June, 1962 ..       | 238,353             | 151,329   | 75,191      | 55,382              | 46,606             | 17,840    | 584,701    |
| 30th September, 1962 ..  | 241,499             | 153,178   | 77,176      | 55,832              | 48,873             | 18,937    | 595,495    |
| 31st December, 1962 ..   | 252,001             | 160,760   | 81,420      | 57,327              | 51,721             | 19,974    | 623,203    |
| 31st March, 1963 ..      | 250,834             | 160,068   | 82,544      | 57,062              | 50,824             | 20,142    | 621,474    |
| 30th June, 1963 ..       | 254,796             | 158,987   | 83,931      | 57,615              | 52,134             | 20,225    | 627,688    |
| 30th September, 1963 ..  | 258,227             | 160,920   | 87,924      | 59,136              | 53,714             | 20,860    | 640,781    |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES  
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£'000.)

| Period.                 | Amount Financed during Period.(a) |        |                      |                               |        | Collections during Period.(b) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period.(b) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---|
|                         | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.    |        | Plant and Machinery. | Household and Personal Goods. | Total. |                               |   |
|                         | New.                              | Used.  |                      |                               |        |                               |   |
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |                                   |        |                      |                               |        |                               |   |
| 1955-56 .. ..           | 10,114                            |        | 788                  | 2,958                         | 13,860 | (c)                           | 201,926                                   |
| 1956-57 .. ..           | 11,124                            |        | 854                  | 2,892                         | 14,870 | (c)                           | 222,387                                   |
| 1957-58 .. ..           | 12,969                            |        | 944                  | 4,817                         | 18,730 | (c)                           | 281,479                                   |
| 1958-59 .. ..           | 14,692                            |        | 1,293                | 5,182                         | 21,167 | (c)                           | 338,367                                   |
| 1959-60 .. ..           | 18,180                            |        | 1,544                | 5,492                         | 25,216 | 26,414                        | 406,821                                   |
| 1960-61 .. ..           | 15,488                            |        | 1,759                | 4,435                         | 21,682 | 28,368                        | 401,746                                   |
| 1961-62 .. ..           | 7,355                             | 7,065  | 1,722                | 3,537                         | 19,679 | 27,014                        | 378,156                                   |
| 1962-63 .. ..           | 8,907                             | 9,536  | 1,954                | 3,595                         | 23,992 | 27,261                        | 415,062                                   |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |                                   |        |                      |                               |        |                               |   |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |                                   |        |                      |                               |        |                               |   |
| February .. ..          | 6,967                             | 6,637  | 1,556                | 3,172                         | 18,332 | 27,811                        | 378,889                                   |
| March .. ..             | 8,235                             | 7,850  | 1,780                | 3,526                         | 21,391 | 29,457                        | 376,176                                   |
| April .. ..             | 7,138                             | 7,271  | 1,489                | 3,169                         | 19,067 | 24,692                        | 375,345                                   |
| May .. ..               | 9,008                             | 8,716  | 1,712                | 3,901                         | 23,337 | 29,096                        | 375,580                                   |
| June .. ..              | 8,941                             | 8,762  | 1,549                | 3,586                         | 22,838 | 26,267                        | 378,156                                   |
| <b>1962-63—</b>         |                                   |        |                      |                               |        |                               |   |
| July .. ..              | 9,457                             | 9,786  | 1,467                | 3,627                         | 24,337 | 27,318                        | 382,177                                   |
| August .. ..            | 9,257                             | 10,469 | 1,782                | 3,745                         | 25,253 | 27,386                        | 384,082                                   |
| September .. ..         | 8,226                             | 9,035  | 1,423                | 3,387                         | 22,071 | 24,212                        | 388,656                                   |
| October .. ..           | 9,875                             | 10,527 | 2,557                | 3,662                         | 26,621 | 28,527                        | 395,141                                   |
| November .. ..          | 9,735                             | 10,165 | 2,819                | 3,849                         | 26,568 | 26,936                        | 401,265                                   |
| December .. ..          | 8,479                             | 8,361  | 2,034                | 4,007                         | 22,881 | 24,125                        | 406,826                                   |
| January .. ..           | 8,552                             | 10,355 | 1,720                | 3,831                         | 24,458 | 29,161                        | 409,174                                   |
| February .. ..          | 8,283                             | 8,821  | 2,113                | 3,257                         | 22,474 | 28,132                        | 409,558                                   |
| March .. ..             | 8,720                             | 9,195  | 1,818                | 3,341                         | 23,074 | 29,099                        | 409,304                                   |
| April .. ..             | 8,578                             | 8,931  | 1,843                | 3,393                         | 22,745 | 27,050                        | 410,392                                   |
| May .. ..               | 9,288                             | 9,926  | 2,176                | 3,712                         | 25,102 | 29,231                        | 412,564                                   |
| June .. ..              | 8,439                             | 8,865  | 1,698                | 3,323                         | 22,325 | 25,949                        | 415,062                                   |
| <b>1963-64—</b>         |                                   |        |                      |                               |        |                               |   |
| July .. ..              | 11,493                            | 11,092 | 1,702                | 3,545                         | 27,832 | 29,904                        | 420,464                                   |
| August .. ..            | 10,920                            | 11,432 | 1,713                | 3,435                         | 27,500 | 27,947                        | 426,519                                   |
| September .. ..         | 10,285                            | 11,007 | 1,841                | 3,292                         | 26,425 | 27,054                        | 432,842                                   |
| October(d) .. ..        | 11,400                            | 12,300 | 2,600                | 3,600                         | 29,900 | 29,800                        | 440,900                                   |
| November(d) .. ..       | 11,100                            | 11,100 | 3,100                | 3,800                         | 29,100 | 27,400                        | 450,300                                   |
| December(d) .. ..       | 10,700                            | 10,600 | 2,600                | 4,200                         | 28,100 | 28,200                        | 456,000                                   |
| January(d) .. ..        | 9,500                             | 11,300 | 1,900                | 3,600                         | 26,300 | 30,100                        | 460,100                                   |
| February(d) .. ..       | 9,200                             | 9,100  | 1,900                | 3,200                         | 23,400 | 31,200                        | 458,900                                   |
| March(d)(e) .. ..       | 9,900                             | 9,300  | 2,000                | 3,100                         | 24,300 | 29,800                        | 459,800                                   |

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance.  
available. (d) Preliminary estimates to the nearest hundred thousand pounds  
£m. 462.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

(c) Not  
(e) Provisional estimate, April—

## WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million.)

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(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period.          | Producers' Materials for use in— |     |                   |     |                           |       |                   |      |           |      | Fuels and Lubricants.(d) |      | Auxiliary Aids to Production.(e) |     | Munitions and War Stores. |     |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|------|-----------|------|--------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
|                  | Building and Construction.       |     | Rural Industries. |     | Manufacturing.            |       |                   |      | Total.(c) |      |                          |      |                                  |     |                           |     |
|                  |                                  |     |                   |     | Motor Vehicle Assembly.ab |       | Other.(c)         |      |           |      |                          |      |                                  |     |                           |     |
|                  | Class I. A.                      |     | Class I. B.       |     | Class I. c (5).           |       | Class I. c (1-4). |      | Class I.  |      | Class II.                |      | Class III.                       |     | Class VII.                |     |
| Monthly Average— |                                  | %   |                   | %   |                           | %     |                   | %    |           | %    |                          | %    |                                  | %   |                           | %   |
| 1953-54 ..       | 1,946                            | 3.4 | 441               | 0.8 | } (f)                     | } (f) | 19,548            | 34.6 | 21,935    | 38.8 | 5,633                    | 10.0 | 1,995                            | 3.5 | 351                       | 0.6 |
| 1954-55 ..       | 3,044                            | 4.3 | 517               | 0.7 |                           |       | 25,691            | 36.7 | 29,252    | 41.7 | 4,790                    | 6.9  | 2,503                            | 3.6 | 728                       | 0.9 |
| 1955-56 ..       | 2,567                            | 3.8 | 550               | 0.8 | 5,672                     | 8.3   | 25,665            | 37.7 | 34,454    | 50.6 | 3,889                    | 5.7  | 2,357                            | 3.4 | 1,071                     | 1.6 |
| 1956-57 ..       | 2,062                            | 3.5 | 562               | 0.9 | 4,300                     | 7.2   | 24,723            | 41.4 | 31,647    | 53.0 | 2,343                    | 3.9  | 2,191                            | 3.7 | 745                       | 1.2 |
| 1957-58 ..       | 1,928                            | 2.9 | 738               | 1.1 | 4,751                     | 7.2   | 27,115            | 41.3 | 34,532    | 52.5 | 2,026                    | 3.1  | 2,223                            | 3.4 | 676                       | 1.0 |
| 1958-59 ..       | 1,899                            | 2.9 | 670               | 1.0 | 5,177                     | 7.8   | 26,692            | 40.3 | 34,438    | 52.0 | 2,268                    | 3.5  | 2,204                            | 3.3 | 721                       | 1.1 |
| 1959-60 ..       | 2,689                            | 3.5 | 669               | 0.9 | 6,592                     | 8.5   | 30,580            | 39.7 | 40,530    | 52.6 | 2,178                    | 2.8  | 2,425                            | 3.2 | 1,035                     | 1.3 |
| 1960-61 ..       | 3,433                            | 3.8 | 978               | 1.1 | 7,142                     | 7.9   | 36,899            | 40.8 | 48,452    | 53.6 | 2,222                    | 2.4  | 3,212                            | 3.6 | 651                       | 0.7 |
| 1961-62 ..       | 2,279                            | 3.1 | 1,022             | 1.4 | 4,062                     | 5.5   | 28,857            | 39.3 | 36,220    | 49.3 | 2,140                    | 2.9  | 2,582                            | 3.5 | 796                       | 1.1 |
| 1962-63 ..       | 2,807                            | 3.1 | 1,040             | 1.2 | 7,995                     | 8.9   | 34,265            | 38.1 | 46,107    | 51.3 | 2,532                    | 2.8  | 2,877                            | 3.2 | 596                       | 0.7 |
| Monthly Total—   |                                  |     |                   |     |                           |       |                   |      |           |      |                          |      |                                  |     |                           |     |
| 1961-62—         |                                  |     |                   |     |                           |       |                   |      |           |      |                          |      |                                  |     |                           |     |
| February. .      | 2,150                            | 3.1 | 921               | 1.3 | 3,897                     | 5.6   | 27,629            | 40.0 | 34,597    | 50.0 | 2,543                    | 3.7  | 1,861                            | 2.7 | 644                       | 0.9 |
| March ..         | 2,786                            | 3.6 | 850               | 1.1 | 5,750                     | 7.4   | 29,067            | 37.6 | 38,453    | 49.7 | 2,397                    | 3.1  | 2,385                            | 3.0 | 694                       | 0.9 |
| April ..         | 2,165                            | 3.0 | 901               | 1.3 | 4,633                     | 6.5   | 27,167            | 38.2 | 34,866    | 49.0 | 1,712                    | 2.4  | 2,172                            | 3.1 | 684                       | 1.0 |
| May ..           | 3,260                            | 3.6 | 1,073             | 1.2 | 6,849                     | 7.5   | 35,448            | 39.1 | 46,630    | 51.4 | 3,186                    | 3.5  | 2,442                            | 2.7 | 1,053                     | 1.1 |
| June ..          | 2,862                            | 3.5 | 1,118             | 1.4 | 6,431                     | 7.9   | 32,929            | 40.3 | 43,340    | 53.1 | 2,270                    | 2.8  | 2,745                            | 3.4 | 620                       | 0.8 |
| 1962-63—         |                                  |     |                   |     |                           |       |                   |      |           |      |                          |      |                                  |     |                           |     |
| July ..          | 2,920                            | 3.3 | 936               | 1.0 | 7,022                     | 7.9   | 34,217            | 38.4 | 45,095    | 50.6 | 2,876                    | 3.2  | 2,962                            | 3.3 | 516                       | 0.6 |
| August ..        | 3,188                            | 3.3 | 1,243             | 1.3 | 9,480                     | 9.7   | 35,427            | 36.4 | 49,338    | 50.7 | 2,865                    | 2.9  | 3,101                            | 3.2 | 336                       | 0.4 |
| September ..     | 2,894                            | 3.3 | 1,523             | 1.7 | 7,410                     | 8.5   | 33,820            | 38.7 | 45,647    | 52.2 | 1,566                    | 1.8  | 2,313                            | 2.6 | 518                       | 0.6 |
| October ..       | 2,830                            | 3.0 | 981               | 1.0 | 8,255                     | 8.8   | 35,292            | 38.0 | 47,358    | 50.8 | 2,870                    | 3.1  | 4,105                            | 4.4 | 249                       | 0.3 |
| November ..      | 3,164                            | 3.3 | 797               | 0.9 | 7,682                     | 8.1   | 37,496            | 39.4 | 49,139    | 51.7 | 3,050                    | 3.2  | 2,815                            | 3.0 | 1,166                     | 1.2 |
| December ..      | 1,886                            | 2.5 | 806               | 1.1 | 5,870                     | 7.8   | 28,830            | 38.6 | 37,392    | 50.0 | 1,487                    | 2.0  | 2,442                            | 3.3 | 341                       | 0.4 |
| January ..       | 2,851                            | 2.8 | 830               | 0.8 | 7,981                     | 7.7   | 39,978            | 38.7 | 51,640    | 50.0 | 3,321                    | 3.2  | 3,513                            | 3.4 | 165                       | 0.2 |
| February. .      | 2,420                            | 3.1 | 798               | 1.0 | 6,868                     | 8.7   | 31,630            | 40.3 | 41,716    | 53.1 | 1,689                    | 2.1  | 2,824                            | 3.6 | 621                       | 0.8 |
| March ..         | 2,950                            | 3.6 | 888               | 1.1 | 7,465                     | 9.3   | 30,507            | 37.7 | 41,810    | 51.7 | 2,989                    | 3.7  | 2,578                            | 3.2 | 608                       | 0.8 |
| April ..         | 2,615                            | 2.8 | 1,303             | 1.4 | 9,839                     | 10.7  | 32,865            | 35.6 | 46,622    | 50.5 | 2,876                    | 3.1  | 2,698                            | 2.9 | 429                       | 0.5 |
| May ..           | 3,060                            | 3.2 | 1,060             | 1.1 | 10,361                    | 10.8  | 35,767            | 37.4 | 50,248    | 52.5 | 2,902                    | 3.0  | 2,520                            | 2.6 | 1,404                     | 1.5 |
| June ..          | 2,911                            | 3.2 | 1,315             | 1.5 | 7,701                     | 8.5   | 35,381            | 39.0 | 47,308    | 52.2 | 1,893                    | 2.1  | 2,658                            | 2.9 | 800                       | 0.9 |
| 1963-64 p—       |                                  |     |                   |     |                           |       |                   |      |           |      |                          |      |                                  |     |                           |     |
| July ..          | 3,636                            | 3.7 | 941               | 0.9 | 8,342                     | 8.4   | 39,375            | 39.5 | 52,294    | 52.5 | 2,206                    | 2.2  | 3,420                            | 3.4 | 878                       | 0.9 |
| August ..        | 2,695                            | 2.8 | 1,314             | 1.4 | 9,270                     | 9.6   | 37,847            | 39.3 | 51,126    | 53.1 | 1,770                    | 1.8  | 3,059                            | 3.2 | 1,684                     | 1.7 |
| September ..     | 2,972                            | 3.3 | 1,137             | 1.3 | 6,102                     | 6.9   | 34,974            | 39.3 | 45,185    | 50.8 | 2,498                    | 2.8  | 2,587                            | 2.9 | 1,229                     | 1.4 |
| October ..       | 2,847                            | 3.1 | 1,500             | 1.6 | 7,369                     | 7.9   | 36,113            | 38.8 | 47,829    | 51.4 | 1,601                    | 1.7  | 3,742                            | 4.0 | 995                       | 1.1 |
| November ..      | 2,995                            | 3.1 | 1,159             | 1.2 | 6,424                     | 6.7   | 38,319            | 39.6 | 48,897    | 50.6 | 2,488                    | 2.6  | 3,127                            | 3.2 | 682                       | 0.7 |
| December ..      | 2,726                            | 3.1 | 1,352             | 1.5 | 8,276                     | 9.2   | 33,312            | 37.0 | 45,666    | 50.8 | 2,605                    | 2.9  | 2,669                            | 3.0 | 1,046                     | 1.2 |
| January ..       | 3,622                            | 3.4 | 1,348             | 1.2 | 9,055                     | 8.5   | 40,156            | 37.7 | 54,181    | 50.8 | 3,321                    | 3.1  | 3,173                            | 3.0 | 1,873                     | 1.8 |
| February. .      | 3,724                            | 3.9 | 1,860             | 1.9 | 8,419                     | 8.7   | 36,157            | 37.5 | 50,160    | 52.0 | 3,209                    | 3.3  | 2,638                            | 2.8 | 1,000                     | 1.0 |
| March ..         | 2,622                            | 2.8 | 1,272             | 1.4 | 9,622                     | 10.4  | 34,162            | 37.0 | 47,678    | 51.6 | 1,699                    | 1.8  | 2,634                            | 2.9 | 1,175                     | 1.3 |
| April ..         | 3,653                            | 3.3 | 1,658             | 1.5 | 10,978                    | 9.8   | 40,714            | 36.3 | 57,003    | 50.9 | 3,620                    | 3.2  | 3,049                            | 2.7 | 1,279                     | 1.1 |

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping. see note (c). (f) Included in Class V. a. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).



# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—*continued*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period.          | Capital Equipment.    |             |   |                   |  |                    | Finished Consumer Goods.     |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------|
|                  | Producers' Equipment. |             | Transport Equipment.                          |                   |  |                    | Food, Beverages and Tobacco. |              | Clothing and Accessories. |                | All Other.<br>(a) |           | Total.<br>(a) |      |
|                  |                       |             | Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis. |                   | Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft. |                    |                              |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
|                  |                       |             |   |                   |  |                    |                              |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
| Class IV.        |                       | Class V. B. |   | Class V. A, C, D. |  | Class VI. A, B, C. |                              | Class VI. D. |                           | Class VI. E-J. |                   | Class VI. |               |      |
|                  |                       | %           |   | %                 |  | %                  |                              | %            |                           | %              |                   | %         |               | %    |
| Monthly Average— |                       |             |   |                   |  |                    |                              |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
| 1953-54 ..       | 9,474                 | 16.8        | 5,679   | 10.2              | 1,552  | 2.7                | 2,658                        | 4.7          | 446                       | 0.8            | 6,736             | 11.9      | 9,840         | 17.4 |
| 1954-55 ..       | 10,289                | 14.8        | 7,377   | 10.5              | 1,824  | 2.6                | 3,236                        | 4.6          | 614                       | 0.9            | 9,468             | 13.5      | 13,318        | 19.0 |
| 1955-56 ..       | 11,174                | 16.4        | (b) 1,784                                     | 2.6               | 1,841  | 2.7                | 2,276                        | 3.3          | 491                       | 0.7            | 8,854             | 13.0      | 11,621        | 17.0 |
| 1956-57 ..       | 10,132                | 16.9        | 958   | 1.6               | 1,616  | 2.8                | 2,388                        | 4.0          | 281                       | 0.5            | 7,422             | 12.4      | 10,091        | 16.9 |
| 1957-58 ..       | 12,040                | 18.3        | 1,047   | 1.6               | 1,353  | 2.1                | 2,523                        | 3.8          | 429                       | 0.6            | 8,923             | 13.6      | 11,875        | 18.0 |
| 1958-59 ..       | 11,613                | 17.5        | 951   | 1.4               | 2,220  | 3.4                | 2,699                        | 4.1          | 397                       | 0.6            | 8,695             | 13.1      | 11,791        | 17.8 |
| 1959-60 ..       | 13,830                | 17.9        | 1,063   | 1.4               | 2,453  | 3.2                | 3,058                        | 4.0          | 465                       | 0.6            | 10,016            | 13.0      | 13,539        | 17.6 |
| 1960-61 ..       | 16,534                | 18.3        | 1,438   | 1.6               | 1,715  | 1.9                | 3,470                        | 3.8          | 650                       | 0.7            | 12,100            | 13.4      | 16,220        | 17.9 |
| 1961-62 ..       | 14,165                | 19.3        | 1,035   | 1.4               | 1,575  | 2.1                | 3,302                        | 4.5          | 527                       | 0.7            | 11,208            | 15.2      | 15,037        | 20.4 |
| 1962-63 ..       | 17,244                | 19.2        | 1,931   | 2.1               | 1,559  | 1.7                | 3,417                        | 3.8          | 606                       | 0.7            | 13,027            | 14.5      | 17,050        | 19.0 |
| Monthly Total—   |                       |             |   |                   |  |                    |                              |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
| 1961-62—         |                       |             |   |                   |  |                    |                              |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
| February         | 13,382                | 19.4        | 970   | 1.4               | 963  | 1.4                | 2,758                        | 4.0          | 629                       | 0.9            | 10,818            | 15.6      | 14,205        | 20.5 |
| March ..         | 15,684                | 20.2        | 1,758   | 2.3               | 1,120  | 1.4                | 3,519                        | 4.5          | 667                       | 0.9            | 10,887            | 14.0      | 15,073        | 19.4 |
| April ..         | 13,693                | 19.2        | 1,045   | 1.5               | 1,643  | 2.3                | 3,368                        | 4.7          | 546                       | 0.8            | 11,397            | 16.0      | 15,311        | 21.5 |
| May ..           | 17,810                | 19.6        | 1,275   | 1.4               | 1,329  | 1.5                | 3,544                        | 3.9          | 461                       | 0.5            | 13,085            | 14.4      | 17,090        | 18.8 |
| June ..          | 16,134                | 19.7        | 1,167   | 1.4               | 1,040  | 1.3                | 2,730                        | 3.3          | 490                       | 0.6            | 11,150            | 13.6      | 14,370        | 17.5 |
| 1962-63—         |                       |             |   |                   |  |                    |                              |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
| July ..          | 17,002                | 19.1        | 1,510   | 1.7               | 1,763  | 2.0                | 3,176                        | 3.6          | 628                       | 0.7            | 13,529            | 15.2      | 17,333        | 19.5 |
| August ..        | 19,421                | 19.9        | 2,040   | 2.1               | 1,795  | 1.8                | 2,760                        | 2.8          | 747                       | 0.8            | 15,005            | 15.4      | 18,512        | 19.0 |
| September        | 17,296                | 19.7        | 1,583   | 1.8               | 1,105  | 1.3                | 3,332                        | 3.8          | 647                       | 0.7            | 13,512            | 15.5      | 17,491        | 20.0 |
| October..        | 17,497                | 18.7        | 1,642   | 1.7               | 1,198  | 1.3                | 3,312                        | 3.5          | 491                       | 0.5            | 14,650            | 15.7      | 18,453        | 19.7 |
| November         | 17,028                | 17.9        | 1,786   | 1.9               | 1,469  | 1.5                | 4,201                        | 4.4          | 429                       | 0.5            | 14,021            | 14.7      | 18,651        | 19.6 |
| December         | 15,214                | 20.4        | 1,648   | 2.2               | 1,641  | 2.2                | 3,138                        | 4.2          | 420                       | 0.6            | 11,016            | 14.7      | 14,574        | 19.5 |
| January..        | 20,458                | 19.8        | 2,357   | 2.3               | 1,829  | 1.7                | 4,331                        | 4.2          | 694                       | 0.7            | 15,071            | 14.5      | 20,096        | 19.4 |
| February         | 13,899                | 17.7        | 1,974   | 2.5               | 1,376  | 1.8                | 3,230                        | 4.1          | 873                       | 1.1            | 10,350            | 13.2      | 14,453        | 18.4 |
| March ..         | 14,437                | 17.8        | 1,951   | 2.4               | 1,229  | 1.5                | 3,343                        | 4.1          | 791                       | 1.0            | 11,199            | 13.8      | 15,333        | 18.9 |
| April ..         | 18,650                | 20.2        | 2,391   | 2.6               | 2,082  | 2.3                | 3,341                        | 3.6          | 606                       | 0.7            | 12,596            | 13.6      | 16,543        | 17.9 |
| May ..           | 18,823                | 19.7        | 2,090   | 2.2               | 1,776  | 1.8                | 3,097                        | 3.2          | 503                       | 0.5            | 12,410            | 13.0      | 16,010        | 16.7 |
| June ..          | 17,204                | 19.0        | 2,200   | 2.4               | 1,439  | 1.6                | 3,737                        | 4.1          | 440                       | 0.5            | 12,969            | 14.3      | 17,146        | 18.9 |
| 1963-64 p—       |                       |             |   |                   |  |                    |                              |              |                           |                |                   |           |               |      |
| July ..          | 19,658                | 19.7        | 2,401   | 2.4               | 1,502  | 1.5                | 3,218                        | 3.2          | 763                       | 0.8            | 13,364            | 13.4      | 17,345        | 17.4 |
| August ..        | 18,106                | 18.8        | 1,748   | 1.8               | 1,241  | 1.3                | 3,449                        | 3.6          | 612                       | 0.6            | 13,507            | 14.1      | 17,568        | 18.3 |
| September        | 17,365                | 19.5        | 1,539   | 1.7               | 1,216  | 1.4                | 3,895                        | 4.4          | 853                       | 0.9            | 12,647            | 14.2      | 17,395        | 19.5 |
| October..        | 17,264                | 18.6        | 2,042   | 2.2               | 1,681  | 1.8                | 3,946                        | 4.2          | 538                       | 0.6            | 13,389            | 14.4      | 17,873        | 19.2 |
| November         | 17,020                | 17.6        | 2,005   | 2.1               | 1,940  | 2.0                | 4,362                        | 4.5          | 493                       | 0.5            | 15,659            | 16.2      | 20,514        | 21.2 |
| December         | 18,025                | 20.0        | 2,333   | 2.5               | 1,498  | 1.7                | 3,774                        | 4.2          | 568                       | 0.6            | 11,780            | 13.1      | 16,122        | 17.9 |
| January..        | 21,254                | 19.9        | 2,618   | 2.4               | 1,581  | 1.5                | 3,869                        | 3.7          | 852                       | 0.8            | 13,889            | 13.0      | 18,610        | 17.5 |
| February         | 18,982                | 19.7        | 2,420   | 2.5               | 1,747  | 1.8                | 3,915                        | 4.1          | 901                       | 0.9            | 11,427            | 11.9      | 16,243        | 16.9 |
| March ..         | 19,090                | 20.6        | 2,715   | 2.9               | 1,479  | 1.6                | 3,964                        | 4.3          | 874                       | 0.9            | 11,117            | 12.1      | 15,955        | 17.3 |
| April ..         | 23,440                | 20.9        | 2,933   | 2.6               | 1,927  | 1.8                | 3,857                        | 3.4          | 740                       | 0.7            | 14,185            | 12.7      | 18,782        | 16.8 |

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. C. (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period.                 | Producers' Materials.<br>(Class I.) <i>(a)</i> |                     |                          | Finished Consumer Goods.<br>(Class VI.) <i>(b)</i> |                     |                          | Total Imports of Merchandise.<br>(All Classes.) |                     |                          |          |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                         | Crude.   | Simply transformed. | Elaborately transformed. | Crude.   | Simply transformed. | Elaborately transformed. | Crude.  | Simply transformed. | Elaborately transformed. | Total.   |
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |  |                     |                          |  |                     |                          |   |                     |                          |          |
| 1953-54 .. ..           | 6,260  | 3,189               | 12,486                   | 385  | 1,471               | 7,984                    | 6,645   | 11,384              | 38,520                   | 56,549   |
| 1954-55 .. ..           | 8,818  | 4,986               | 15,448                   | 428  | 2,082               | 10,808                   | 9,246   | 13,167              | 47,668                   | 70,081   |
| 1955-56 .. ..           | 10,095   | 4,557               | 19,802                   | 423  | 1,191               | 10,007                   | 10,518  | 10,913              | 46,760                   | 68,191   |
| 1956-57 .. ..           | 10,650   | 4,741               | 16,256                   | 497  | 1,450               | 8,144                    | 11,147  | 9,623               | 38,953                   | 59,723   |
| 1957-58 .. ..           | 11,563   | 5,501               | 17,468                   | 600  | 1,359               | 9,916                    | 12,163  | 10,089              | 43,520                   | 65,772   |
| 1958-59 .. ..           | 11,628   | 4,954               | 17,856                   | 565  | 1,550               | 9,676                    | 12,193  | 9,961               | 44,052                   | 66,206   |
| 1959-60 .. ..           | 12,834   | 6,031               | 21,674                   | 696  | 1,537               | 11,306                   | 13,530  | 11,131              | 52,392                   | 77,053   |
| 1960-61 .. ..           | 13,395   | 7,377               | 27,689                   | 785  | 1,571               | 13,847                   | 14,180  | 12,783              | 63,481                   | 90,444   |
| 1961-62 .. ..           | 11,704   | 5,587               | 18,970                   | 733  | 1,508               | 12,797                   | 12,437  | 10,494              | 50,615                   | 73,546   |
| 1962-63 .. ..           | 13,179   | 7,363               | 25,603                   | 783  | 1,552               | 14,715                   | 13,962  | 13,051              | 62,886                   | 89,899   |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |  |                     |                          |  |                     |                          |   |                     |                          |          |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |  |                     |                          |  |                     |                          |   |                     |                          |          |
| February .. ..          | 11,361   | 5,588               | 17,636                   | 546  | 1,168               | 12,491                   | 11,907  | 10,452              | 46,806                   | 69,165   |
| March .. ..             | 11,725   | 5,809               | 21,079                   | 670  | 1,517               | 12,886                   | 12,395  | 11,070              | 54,099                   | 77,564   |
| April .. ..             | 10,065   | 5,927               | 18,912                   | 757  | 1,333               | 13,221                   | 10,822  | 10,230              | 50,074                   | 71,126   |
| May .. ..               | 13,231   | 8,130               | 25,353                   | 1,020  | 1,609               | 14,461                   | 14,251  | 14,534              | 62,030                   | 90,815   |
| June .. ..              | 14,498   | 7,004               | 21,838                   | 607  | 1,537               | 12,226                   | 15,105  | 12,216              | 54,363                   | 81,684   |
| <b>1962-63—</b>         |  |                     |                          |  |                     |                          |   |                     |                          |          |
| July .. ..              | 12,847   | 7,507               | 24,720                   | 598  | 1,774               | 14,961                   | 13,445  | 13,729              | 61,883                   | 89,057   |
| August .. ..            | 13,494   | 7,717               | 28,213                   | 759  | 1,177               | 16,576                   | 14,253  | 13,559              | 69,596                   | 97,408   |
| September .. ..         | 13,427   | 7,691               | 24,578                   | 673  | 1,661               | 15,157                   | 14,100  | 12,535              | 60,884                   | 87,519   |
| October .. ..           | 12,583   | 7,920               | 27,106                   | 678  | 1,548               | 16,227                   | 13,261  | 14,097              | 66,014                   | 93,372   |
| November .. ..          | 14,376   | 8,604               | 26,163                   | 1,054  | 1,531               | 16,066                   | 15,430  | 14,821              | 64,853                   | 95,104   |
| December .. ..          | 11,373   | 5,576               | 20,431                   | 687  | 1,222               | 12,665                   | 12,060  | 9,576               | 53,103                   | 74,739   |
| January .. ..           | 13,603   | 8,937               | 29,123                   | 825  | 1,945               | 17,326                   | 14,428  | 16,019              | 72,932                   | 103,379  |
| February .. ..          | 12,771   | 6,494               | 22,459                   | 773  | 1,513               | 12,167                   | 13,544  | 11,054              | 53,954                   | 78,552   |
| March .. ..             | 12,599   | 6,395               | 22,873                   | 763  | 1,427               | 13,143                   | 13,362  | 12,202              | 55,371                   | 80,935   |
| April .. ..             | 11,673   | 7,003               | 27,956                   | 695  | 1,570               | 14,278                   | 12,368  | 13,179              | 66,744                   | 92,291   |
| May .. ..               | 14,105   | 7,372               | 28,795                   | 820  | 1,421               | 13,769                   | 14,925  | 13,433              | 67,415                   | 95,773   |
| June .. ..              | 15,300   | 7,134               | 24,819                   | 1,064  | 1,833               | 14,249                   | 16,364  | 12,404              | 61,880                   | 90,648   |
| <b>1963-64 p—</b>       |  |                     |                          |  |                     |                          |   |                     |                          |          |
| July .. ..              | 14,819   | 8,455               | 29,019                   | 822  | 1,401               | 15,122                   | 15,641  | 13,828              | r70,235                  | r99,704  |
| August .. ..            | 14,464   | 7,741               | 28,921                   | 1,031  | 1,373               | 15,164                   | 15,495  | 12,619              | 68,188                   | 96,302   |
| September .. ..         | 14,129   | 7,351               | 23,703                   | 943  | 1,907               | 14,545                   | 15,072  | 13,261              | 60,681                   | 89,014   |
| October .. ..           | 12,377   | 8,156               | 27,261                   | 1,101  | 1,598               | 15,174                   | 13,478  | 13,117              | 66,432                   | 93,027   |
| November .. ..          | 16,075   | 7,524               | 25,298                   | 1,161  | 1,733               | 17,620                   | 17,236  | 13,361              | 66,076                   | 96,673   |
| December .. ..          | 13,620   | 6,665               | 25,381                   | 1,161  | 1,318               | 13,643                   | 14,781  | 12,136              | 63,047                   | 89,964   |
| January .. ..           | 14,872   | 8,097               | 31,212                   | 1,174  | 1,084               | 16,352                   | 16,046  | 14,364              | 76,201                   | 106,611  |
| February .. ..          | 16,587   | 7,198               | 26,375                   | 1,004  | 1,609               | 13,630                   | 17,591  | 13,565              | 65,243                   | 96,399   |
| March .. ..             | 11,920   | 7,497               | 28,261                   | 1,134  | 1,696               | 13,126                   | 13,054  | 12,593              | 66,768                   | 92,415   |
| April .. ..             | 15,698   | 7,925               | 33,380                   | 1,268  | 1,375               | 16,139                   | 16,966  | 14,872              | 80,195                   | r112,033 |
| May .. ..               |  |                     |                          |  |                     |                          |   |                     |                          | 102,976  |

(a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

| Period.                 | Meats.   | Butter. | Wheat<br>and<br>Flour. | Fresh<br>Fruits. | Dried<br>Fruits. | Sugar<br>and<br>Sugar<br>Syrups. | Hides<br>and<br>Skins. | Wool.    | Lead.   | Total<br>Exports<br>of Mer-<br>chandise. |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|--|
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |          |         |                        |                  |                  |                                  |                        |          |         |  |
| 1953-54 ..              | 4,817    | 1,338   | 5,053                  | 782              | 616              | 2,639                            | 1,620                  | 34,202   | 2,004   | 67,655                                   |
| 1954-55 ..              | 5,291    | 2,049   | 5,461                  | 731              | 703              | 2,604                            | 1,642                  | 29,426   | 2,070   | 63,170                                   |
| 1955-56 ..              | 5,039    | 2,414   | 5,513                  | 762              | 650              | 2,070                            | 1,740                  | 28,127   | 2,106   | 64,236                                   |
| 1956-57 ..              | 4,250    | 2,152   | 6,811                  | 715              | 549              | 2,407                            | 2,022                  | 40,310   | 2,684   | 81,083                                   |
| 1957-58 ..              | 4,602    | 1,303   | 3,570                  | 1,089            | 762              | 2,919                            | 2,116                  | 31,116   | 1,829   | 67,525                                   |
| 1958-59 ..              | 8,100    | 2,079   | 4,309                  | 785              | 1,062            | 2,687                            | 1,964                  | 25,187   | 1,580   | 67,226                                   |
| 1959-60 ..              | 7,386    | 2,387   | 6,402                  | 775              | 756              | 2,228                            | 2,648                  | 32,180   | 1,358   | 77,163                                   |
| 1960-61 ..              | 6,022    | 1,638   | 10,117                 | 864              | 758              | 2,930                            | 2,266                  | 27,871   | 1,361   | 77,337                                   |
| 1961-62 ..              | 7,472    | 1,962   | 13,384                 | 1,114            | 863              | 2,828                            | 2,679                  | 31,044   | 1,575   | 88,990                                   |
| 1962-63 ..              | 9,405    | 1,984   | 10,346                 | 1,250            | 795              | 3,794                            | 3,073                  | 31,636   | 1,465   | 89,086                                   |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |          |         |                        |                  |                  |                                  |                        |          |         |  |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |          |         |                        |                  |                  |                                  |                        |          |         |  |
| February ..             | 7,255    | 1,503   | 12,793                 | 257              | 304              | 875                              | 2,404                  | 32,053   | 1,909   | 85,902                                   |
| March ..                | 7,618    | 1,010   | 10,992                 | 1,824            | 588              | 3,131                            | 2,401                  | 33,591   | 1,729   | 89,188                                   |
| April ..                | 5,837    | 1,356   | 11,626                 | 3,084            | 867              | 2,595                            | 2,422                  | 32,015   | 1,517   | 86,289                                   |
| May ..                  | 6,997    | 1,876   | 18,511                 | 4,232            | 2,081            | 2,085                            | 2,908                  | 28,358   | 1,746   | 100,853                                  |
| June ..                 | 7,712    | 1,179   | 13,570                 | 2,512            | 746              | 2,823                            | 2,896                  | 26,944   | 2,503   | 87,102                                   |
| <b>1962-63—</b>         |          |         |                        |                  |                  |                                  |                        |          |         |  |
| July ..                 | 10,008   | 666     | 13,377                 | 516              | 727              | 2,509                            | 2,985                  | 25,618   | 1,720   | 79,698                                   |
| August ..               | 10,114   | 995     | 7,612                  | 207              | 1,502            | 6,657                            | 3,323                  | 16,418   | 1,113   | 73,470                                   |
| September ..            | 9,860    | 2,303   | 5,985                  | 103              | 1,683            | 6,879                            | 3,203                  | 21,493   | 1,660   | 73,934                                   |
| October ..              | 9,888    | 1,496   | 4,964                  | 334              | 1,315            | 3,981                            | 3,609                  | 33,782   | 1,368   | 85,964                                   |
| November ..             | 12,426   | 3,323   | 7,882                  | 215              | 453              | 3,688                            | 3,337                  | 43,442   | 1,506   | 102,174                                  |
| December ..             | 8,285    | 2,732   | 4,341                  | 151              | 463              | 4,911                            | 2,389                  | 37,582   | 1,490   | 87,016                                   |
| January ..              | 10,766   | 5,497   | 9,571                  | 108              | 193              | 1,377                            | 2,984                  | 38,059   | 1,212   | 94,743                                   |
| February ..             | 7,486    | 688     | 14,548                 | 96               | 502              | 4,973                            | 2,925                  | 31,508   | 1,688   | 90,466                                   |
| March ..                | 7,983    | 1,483   | 14,255                 | 1,146            | 557              | 2,570                            | 2,897                  | 36,370   | 1,178   | 95,686                                   |
| April ..                | 7,549    | 1,031   | 15,562                 | 3,550            | 421              | 3,246                            | 2,698                  | 32,662   | 1,313   | 91,387                                   |
| May ..                  | 8,953    | 1,337   | 13,984                 | 5,159            | 797              | 2,303                            | 3,532                  | 33,826   | 1,229   | 101,189                                  |
| June ..                 | 9,541    | 2,255   | 12,070                 | 3,410            | 932              | 2,428                            | 2,993                  | 28,872   | 2,097   | 93,298                                   |
| <b>1963-64 p—</b>       |          |         |                        |                  |                  |                                  |                        |          |         |  |
| July ..                 | r 11,989 | 3,405   | 15,244                 | r 1,033          | 1,036            | 8,960                            | r 3,764                | r 36,531 | r 2,187 | r 116,720                                |
| August ..               | 12,209   | 804     | 16,458                 | 441              | r 1,812          | 9,335                            | 3,754                  | 19,819   | 1,281   | r 95,097                                 |
| September ..            | 9,878    | 1,415   | 12,790                 | 232              | 922              | 13,438                           | 4,082                  | 26,531   | 2,251   | r 102,626                                |
| October ..              | 11,542   | r 3,621 | r 11,268               | 447              | 1,184            | r 6,297                          | 4,164                  | 45,673   | 1,421   | r 115,166                                |
| November ..             | 11,438   | r 4,126 | 15,443                 | 210              | 215              | 7,741                            | 3,733                  | 51,920   | 2,104   | r 129,057                                |
| December ..             | 8,211    | 2,592   | 12,252                 | 120              | 283              | 9,823                            | 3,491                  | 52,298   | 2,631   | r 118,393                                |
| January ..              | 8,518    | 3,296   | 18,776                 | 129              | 244              | 5,670                            | 3,871                  | 50,670   | 1,933   | 122,160                                  |
| February ..             | 7,712    | 2,982   | r 19,878               | 193              | 112              | 4,133                            | 3,783                  | 43,920   | 2,335   | 116,776                                  |
| March ..                | 8,094    | 1,182   | r 23,988               | 1,405            | 258              | 3,708                            | 3,720                  | 36,922   | 2,658   | 113,435                                  |
| April ..                | 8,654    | 938     | 15,574                 | 4,034            | 950              | 3,504                            | 3,736                  | 46,882   | 1,694   | 118,905                                  |
| May ..                  |          |         |                        |                  |                  |                                  |                        |          |         | 120,375                                  |

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. This Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

| Period.         |  | Wool. | Meats. | Dairy Produce. | Cereals. | Dried and Canned Fruits. | Sugar. | Hides and Tallow. | Metals and Coal. | Gold. | All Groups. |
|-----------------|--|-------|--------|----------------|----------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1959-60 .. ..   |  | 100   | 100    | 100            | 100      | 100                      | 100    | 100               | 100              | 100   | 100         |
| 1960-61 .. ..   |  | 92    | 104    | 82             | 99       | 99                       | 101    | 92                | 97               | 100   | 95          |
| 1961-62 .. ..   |  | 97    | 100    | 81             | 106      | 95                       | 91     | 84                | 91               | 100   | 96          |
| 1962-63 .. ..   |  | 104   | 101    | 88             | 107      | p90                      | 107    | 72                | 89               | 100   | p101        |
| 1961-62—        |  |       |        |                |          |                          |        |                   |                  |       |             |
| March .. ..     |  | 99    | 97     | 83             | 107      | 93                       | 84     | 81                | 91               | 100   | 97          |
| April .. ..     |  | 99    | 97     | 82             | 111      | 93                       | 90     | 81                | 90               | 100   | 98          |
| May .. ..       |  | 99    | 97     | 82             | 112      | 93                       | 85     | 79                | 90               | 100   | 98          |
| June .. ..      |  | 99    | 97     | 86             | 112      | 92                       | 87     | 78                | 90               | 100   | 98          |
| 1962-63—        |  |       |        |                |          |                          |        |                   |                  |       |             |
| July .. ..      |  | 98    | 99     | 85             | 112      | 90                       | 86     | 76                | 89               | 100   | 97          |
| August .. ..    |  | 92    | 101    | 85             | 112      | 91                       | 88     | 75                | 86               | 100   | 94          |
| September .. .. |  | 92    | 102    | 85             | 111      | 91                       | 86     | 74                | 87               | 100   | 94          |
| October .. ..   |  | 96    | 102    | 85             | 109      | 91                       | 92     | 74                | 86               | 100   | 96          |
| November .. ..  |  | 98    | 102    | 88             | 110      | 91                       | 91     | 74                | 88               | 100   | 97          |
| December .. ..  |  | 101   | 101    | 88             | 105      | 91                       | 94     | 74                | 88               | 100   | 98          |
| January .. ..   |  | 112   | 101    | 88             | 105      | 91                       | 93     | 73                | 88               | 100   | 104         |
| February .. ..  |  | 110   | 101    | 88             | 104      | 91                       | 109    | 70                | 91               | 100   | 104         |
| March .. ..     |  | 112   | 99     | 90             | 104      | 89                       | 128    | 69                | 91               | 100   | 105         |
| April .. ..     |  | 112   | 98     | 90             | 104      | 88                       | 121    | 69                | 91               | 100   | 105         |
| May .. ..       |  | 112   | 100    | 90             | 104      | 88                       | 128    | 68                | 90               | 100   | 105         |
| June .. ..      |  | 115   | 102    | 93             | 103      | p 89                     | 165    | 68                | 95               | 100   | p109        |
| 1963-64—        |  |       |        |                |          | p                        |        |                   |                  |       | p           |
| July .. ..      |  | 114   | 103    | 94             | 103      | 92                       | 164    | 67                | 94               | 100   | 109         |
| August .. ..    |  | 110   | 103    | 94             | 102      | 93                       | 165    | 66                | 96               | 100   | 107         |
| September .. .. |  | 112   | 105    | 94             | 102      | 97                       | 159    | 64                | 94               | 100   | 108         |
| October .. ..   |  | 117   | 105    | 94             | 107      | 98                       | 163    | 68                | 96               | 100   | 111         |
| November .. ..  |  | 128   | 103    | 94             | 107      | 99                       | 198    | 74                | 96               | 100   | 118         |
| December .. ..  |  | 126   | p100   | 94             | 109      | 100                      | 187    | 74                | 101              | 100   | 117         |
| January .. ..   |  | 128   | p 99   | 92             | 111      | 100                      | p205   | 73                | 104              | 100   | 119         |
| February .. ..  |  | 130   | p101   | 91             | 111      | 100                      | p191   | 73                | 104              | 100   | 120         |
| March .. ..     |  | 130   | rp106  | 91             | 109      | 98                       | p192   | 74                | p104             | 100   | 120         |
| April .. ..     |  | p121  | p111   | 92             | 109      | 98                       | p165   | 78                | p106             | 100   | 115         |

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

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(See notes at top of page 20.)

| Year.      | Wool. | Wheat. | Butter. | Metals. | Meats. | Sugar. | Dried Fruits. | Tallow. | Hides. | All Groups Excl. Gold. | Gold. | All Groups. |
|------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1950-51 .. | 235   | 130    | 86      | 161     | 48     | 91     | 65            | 118     | 206    | 176                    | 99    | 173         |
| 1951-52 .. | 133   | 131    | 92      | 189     | 61     | 103    | 87            | 149     | 133    | 126                    | 103   | 125         |
| 1952-53 .. | 145   | 134    | 99      | 118     | 73     | 111    | 85            | 119     | 101    | 128                    | 104   | 128         |
| 1953-54 .. | 145   | 123    | 103     | 105     | 78     | 106    | 82            | 106     | 92     | 126                    | 101   | 125         |
| 1954-55 .. | 127   | 107    | 99      | 119     | 80     | 98     | 77            | 116     | 60     | 115                    | 100   | 114         |
| 1955-56 .. | 109   | 97     | 102     | 131     | 82     | 100    | 82            | 117     | 65     | 105                    | 100   | 105         |
| 1956-57 .. | 136   | 98     | 79      | 127     | 85     | 111    | 91            | 118     | 66     | 118                    | 100   | 117         |
| 1957-58 .. | 111   | 107    | 69      | 93      | 77     | 115    | 98            | 122     | 66     | 102                    | 100   | 102         |
| 1958-59 .. | 85    | 105    | 73      | 90      | 91     | 105    | 110           | 122     | 92     | 89                     | 100   | 90          |
| 1959-60 .. | 100   | 100    | 100     | 100     | 100    | 100    | 100           | 100     | 100    | 100                    | 100   | 100         |

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| Period.     | Export Price Index<br>(Base: Year 1959-60 = 100). |             | Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices (a)<br>(Base: Year 1959-60 = 100). |                     |   |                |              |             |
|-------------|---|-------------|--|---------------------|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|
|             | All Groups Excl. Gold.                            | All Groups. | Exports.(b)  |                     |   |                |              | Imports.(b) |
|             |   |             | Foodstuffs.  | Wool and Sheepskins | Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures.(c) | Other Exports. | All Exports. | All Groups. |
| 1959-60 ..  | 100   | 100         | 100  | 100                 | 100   | 100            | 100          | 100         |
| 1960-61 ..  | 94  | 95          | 109  | 97                  | 113   | 120            | 105          | 118         |
| 1961-62 ..  | 96  | 96          | 132  | 102                 | 142   | 131            | 120          | 97          |
| 1962-63 ..  | p101  | p101        | 127  | 99                  | 127   | 147            | 117          | 120         |
| 1962-63—    |   |             |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| October ..  | 96  | 96          | 110  | 124                 | 141   | 150            | 125          | 117         |
| November    | 97  | 97          |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| December    | 98  | 98          |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| January ..  | 104   | 104         | 133  | 106                 | 115   | 153            | 121          | 118         |
| February .. | 104   | 104         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| March ..    | 105   | 105         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| April ..    | 105   | 105         | 139  | 94                  | 139   | 149            | 120          | 124         |
| May ..      | 105   | 105         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| June ..     | p109  | p109        |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| 1963-64—    | p   | p           | p  | p                   | p   | p              | p            | p           |
| July ..     | 109   | 109         | 165  | 83                  | 168   | 177            | 130          | 126         |
| August ..   | 107   | 107         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| September   | 108   | 108         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| October ..  | 112   | 111         | 144  | 132                 | 159   | 174            | 144          | 123         |
| November    | 118   | 118         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| December    | 118   | 117         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| January ..  | 120   | 119         | 163  | 104                 | 150   | 152            | 135          |             |
| February .. | 120   | 120         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| March ..    | 120   | 120         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |
| April ..    | 115   | 115         |  |                     |   |                |              |             |

(a) New indexes on base 1959-60 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939=100.)

| Period.      | Basic Materials.     |                       |           |            |                   |                     |        | Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (b) | Basic Materials & Foodstuffs.  |                                     |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
|              | Metals and Coal. (a) | Oils, Fats and Waxes. | Textiles. | Chemicals. | Rubber and Hides. | Building Materials. | Total. |                              | Goods principally Imported (c) | Goods principally Home Produced (b) | Total All Groups (b) |
| 1953-54 ..   | 388                  | 222                   | 566       | 323        | 191               | 363                 | 332    | 308                          | 271                            | 339                                 | 319                  |
| 1954-55 ..   | 391                  | 214                   | 510       | 314        | 246               | 372                 | 330    | 315                          | 277                            | 340                                 | 322                  |
| 1955-56 ..   | 404                  | 220                   | 456       | 317        | 328               | 415                 | 345    | 325                          | 292                            | 352                                 | 334                  |
| 1956-57 ..   | 409                  | 241                   | 520       | 344        | 302               | 463                 | 367    | 324                          | 311                            | 357                                 | 344                  |
| 1957-58 ..   | 398                  | 238                   | 437       | 349        | 280               | 453                 | 355    | 325                          | 301                            | 355                                 | 339                  |
| 1958-59 ..   | 392                  | 231                   | 362       | 327        | 293               | 423                 | 340    | 332                          | 283                            | 358                                 | 336                  |
| 1959-60 ..   | 395                  | 225                   | 403       | 331        | 379               | 431                 | 347    | 348                          | 281                            | 375                                 | 348                  |
| 1960-61 ..   | 399                  | 222                   | 387       | 331        | 341               | 439                 | 346    | 372                          | 278                            | 394                                 | 360                  |
| 1961-62 ..   | 392                  | 212                   | 400       | 333        | 302               | 439                 | 340    | 332                          | 270                            | 363                                 | 336                  |
| 1962-63 ..   | 388                  | 209                   | 432       | 317        | 262               | 439                 | 336    | 342                          | 272                            | 368                                 | 340                  |
| 1961-62—     |                      |                       |           |            |                   |                     |        |                              |                                |                                     |                      |
| March ..     | 390                  | 211                   | 410       | 334        | 297               | 439                 | 340    | 328                          | 269                            | 360                                 | 333                  |
| April ..     | 390                  | 211                   | 410       | 334        | 304               | 439                 | 340    | 327                          | 267                            | 361                                 | 333                  |
| May ..       | 392                  | 211                   | 410       | 334        | 299               | 439                 | 340    | 330                          | 271                            | 361                                 | 334                  |
| June ..      | 389                  | 211                   | 410       | 333        | 293               | 439                 | 339    | 337                          | 269                            | 367                                 | 338                  |
| 1962-63—     |                      |                       |           |            |                   |                     |        |                              |                                |                                     |                      |
| July ..      | 389                  | 211                   | 405       | 317        | 290               | 439                 | 337    | 342                          | 269                            | 370                                 | 340                  |
| August ..    | 387                  | 211                   | 390       | 317        | 284               | 439                 | 335    | 346                          | 270                            | 371                                 | 341                  |
| September .. | 389                  | 210                   | 390       | 317        | 281               | 439                 | 336    | 342                          | 270                            | 367                                 | 339                  |
| October ..   | 389                  | 210                   | 400       | 317        | 274               | 439                 | 336    | 342                          | 272                            | 367                                 | 339                  |
| November ..  | 387                  | 208                   | 405       | 317        | 268               | 439                 | 334    | 337                          | 272                            | 363                                 | 336                  |
| December ..  | 387                  | 208                   | 420       | 317        | 267               | 439                 | 335    | 340                          | 272                            | 365                                 | 338                  |
| January ..   | 387                  | 208                   | 458       | 317        | 259               | 439                 | 337    | 343                          | 274                            | 368                                 | 340                  |
| February ..  | 389                  | 208                   | 454       | 317        | 249               | 439                 | 337    | 341                          | 272                            | 368                                 | 339                  |
| March ..     | 389                  | 208                   | 465       | 316        | 246               | 439                 | 338    | 340                          | 273                            | 366                                 | 339                  |
| April ..     | 389                  | 209                   | 464       | 316        | 250               | 439                 | 338    | 338                          | 273                            | 365                                 | 338                  |
| May ..       | 387                  | 209                   | 464       | 316        | 246               | 439                 | 337    | 343                          | 272                            | 369                                 | 340                  |
| June ..      | 385                  | 209                   | 474       | 316        | 231               | 444                 | 337    | 354                          | 271                            | 378                                 | 346                  |
| 1963-64—     |                      |                       |           |            |                   |                     |        |                              |                                |                                     |                      |
| July ..      | 385                  | 209                   | 468       | 316        | 227               | 449                 | 338    | 359                          | 271                            | 382                                 | 349                  |
| August ..    | 383                  | 209                   | 458       | 283        | 223               | 462                 | 336    | 359                          | 274                            | 380                                 | 348                  |
| September .. | 383                  | 207                   | 461       | 283        | 213               | 462                 | 335    | 359                          | 274                            | 379                                 | 348                  |
| October ..   | 385                  | 207                   | 476       | 283        | 210               | 468                 | 338    | 351                          | 276                            | 374                                 | 345                  |
| November ..  | 384                  | 207                   | 506       | 283        | 216               | 468                 | 339    | 345                          | 276                            | 370                                 | 342                  |
| December ..  | 383                  | 207                   | 501       | 283        | 219               | 469                 | 339    | 339                          | 276                            | 366                                 | 339                  |
| January ..   | 381                  | 208                   | 506       | 283        | 220               | 470                 | 339    | 341                          | 275                            | 368                                 | 340                  |
| February ..  | 381                  | 208                   | 511       | 284        | 220               | 484                 | 342    | 343                          | 277                            | 370                                 | 343                  |
| March ..     | 382                  | 208                   | 512       | 284        | 220               | 486                 | 343    | 350                          | 277                            | 376                                 | 347                  |
| April ..     |                      |                       |           |            |                   |                     |        |                              |                                |                                     |                      |

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for March, 1964, is 445.

(b) During 1956 these indexes were reconstructed from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For March, 1964, index numbers for these groups comparable with the previous indexes including potatoes and onions are: "Foodstuffs and Tobacco" 349, "Goods Principally Home Produced" 375, "Total All Groups" 346.

(c) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.



## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958=100.)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

| Period.       | Australia. | Canada. | France. | Federal Republic of Germany. | Japan (Tokyo). | New Zealand. | South Africa. (a) | United Kingdom. | United States of America. |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1959 .. ..    | 101        | 101     | 105     | 99                           | 101            | 102          | 100               | 101             | 100                       |
| 1960 .. ..    | 107        | 101     | 107     | 100                          | 102            | 102          | 101               | 101             | 100                       |
| 1961 .. ..    | 103        | 102     | 110     | 102                          | 103            | 102          | 101               | 100             | 100                       |
| 1962 .. ..    | 100        | 105     | 113     | 103                          | 101            | 102          | 101               | 100             | 100                       |
| 1963 .. ..    | 102        | 107     | 117     | 104                          | 103            | 105          | 103               | 102             | 100                       |
| Quarter—      |            |         |         |                              |                |              |                   |                 |                           |
| 1962—         |            |         |         |                              |                |              |                   |                 |                           |
| December      | 101        | 106     | 114     | 103                          | 101            | 102          | 103               | 100             | 100                       |
| 1963—March .. | 101        | 107     | 116     | 104                          | 102            | 103          | 102               | 101             | 100                       |
| June ..       | 102        | 107     | 116     | 103                          | 103            | 104          | 102               | 101             | 100                       |
| September     | 104        | 108     | 116     | 103                          | 103            | 106          | 103               | 100             | 100                       |
| December      | 102        | 108     | 119     | 104                          | 104            | 108          | 103               | 105             | 100                       |
| 1964—March .. | 103        |         |         |                              |                |              |                   |                 | 100                       |

(a) Beginning 1961, base : November, 1960 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

| Period.       | Australia. (a) | Canada. | France (b) | Federal Republic of Germany. | Japan. | New Zealand. | South Africa. (c) | United Kingdom. | United States of America. |
|---------------|----------------|---------|------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1959 .. ..    | 102            | 101     | 106        | 101                          | 101    | 104          | 101               | 101             | 101                       |
| 1960 .. ..    | 106            | 102     | 110        | 102                          | 105    | 105          | 103               | 102             | 102                       |
| 1961 .. ..    | 108            | 103     | 114        | 105                          | 110    | 106          | 105               | 105             | 103                       |
| 1962 .. ..    | 108            | 104     | 119        | 109                          | 118    | 109          | 106               | -110-           | 105                       |
| 1963 .. ..    | 109            | 106     | 105        | 112                          | 127    | 111          | 107               | 112             | 106                       |
| Quarter—      |                |         |            |                              |        |              |                   |                 |                           |
| 1962—         |                |         |            |                              |        |              |                   |                 |                           |
| December      | 108            | 105     | 121        | 109                          | 120    | 110          | 107               | 110             | 105                       |
| 1963—March .. | 108            | 106     | 103        | 112                          | 124    | 110          | 107               | 112             | 105                       |
| June ..       | 109            | 106     | 104        | 112                          | 127    | 111          | 107               | 112             | 105                       |
| September     | 109            | 107     | 106        | 111                          | 128    | 112          | 108               | 111             | 106                       |
| December      | 109            | 107     | 107        | 112                          | 128    | 113          | 108               | 112             | 107                       |
| 1964—March .. | 109            | 108     |            |                              |        |              |                   |                 |                           |

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.  
Prior to 1963, index for Paris.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.

(c) European families' expenditure.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961.

## GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

| Period.                 | Food. | Clothing and Drapery. | Housing. | Household Supplies and Equipment. | Miscellaneous. | All Groups. |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Year ended June—</b> |       |                       |          |                                   |                |             |
| 1954.. .. .             | 103.5 | 100.7                 | 104.8    | 101.6                             | 99.9           | 102.0       |
| 1955.. .. .             | 104.3 | 101.0                 | 108.4    | 101.4                             | 99.9           | 102.6       |
| 1956.. .. .             | 110.2 | 102.0                 | 115.1    | 101.6                             | 105.9          | 106.9       |
| 1957.. .. .             | 115.3 | 103.9                 | 122.1    | 105.8                             | 118.0          | 113.1       |
| 1958.. .. .             | 113.3 | 107.0                 | 127.3    | 107.5                             | 119.7          | 114.2       |
| 1959.. .. .             | 115.4 | 108.2                 | 130.6    | 108.7                             | 121.2          | 116.0       |
| 1960.. .. .             | 119.8 | 109.4                 | 135.2    | 109.8                             | 123.9          | 118.9       |
| 1961.. .. .             | 127.7 | 111.6                 | 144.8    | 111.2                             | 127.3          | 123.8       |
| 1962.. .. .             | 125.5 | 112.8                 | 150.7    | 112.7                             | 128.1          | 124.3       |
| 1963.. .. .             | 124.3 | 113.2                 | 155.0    | 112.4                             | 128.8          | 124.5       |
| <b>Quarter—</b>         |       |                       |          |                                   |                |             |
| 1957-58—December .. ..  | 112.1 | 106.7                 | 127.0    | 108.0                             | 119.6          | 113.7       |
| March .. ..             | 113.9 | 106.7                 | 127.6    | 107.1                             | 119.6          | 114.3       |
| June .. ..              | 113.9 | 108.2                 | 128.8    | 107.3                             | 119.8          | 114.8       |
| 1958-59—September .. .. | 113.7 | 108.2                 | 129.2    | 107.9                             | 120.1          | 114.9       |
| December .. ..          | 114.6 | 108.4                 | 130.4    | 108.7                             | 121.3          | 115.8       |
| March .. ..             | 116.3 | 108.1                 | 130.9    | 108.9                             | 121.5          | 116.3       |
| June .. ..              | 117.1 | 107.9                 | 131.9    | 109.1                             | 121.9          | 116.8       |
| 1959-60—September .. .. | 117.9 | 108.3                 | 132.5    | 109.4                             | 122.3          | 117.3       |
| December .. ..          | 118.4 | 109.2                 | 133.9    | 109.6                             | 123.0          | 118.0       |
| March .. ..             | 120.3 | 109.5                 | 134.8    | 110.0                             | 123.8          | 119.0       |
| June .. ..              | 122.6 | 110.5                 | 139.4    | 110.2                             | 126.4          | 121.1       |
| 1960-61—September .. .. | 126.0 | 110.7                 | 141.4    | 110.6                             | 126.7          | 122.5       |
| December .. ..          | 126.7 | 111.5                 | 144.1    | 111.0                             | 127.2          | 123.3       |
| March .. ..             | 128.6 | 111.7                 | 145.7    | 111.3                             | 127.5          | 124.2       |
| June .. ..              | 129.4 | 112.4                 | 148.0    | 111.9                             | 127.7          | 125.0       |
| 1961-62—September .. .. | 128.1 | 112.4                 | 148.5    | 112.6                             | 127.9          | 124.8       |
| December .. ..          | 125.3 | 112.9                 | 150.5    | 112.7                             | 128.3          | 124.3       |
| March .. ..             | 124.7 | 112.9                 | 151.0    | 112.7                             | 128.0          | 124.1       |
| June .. ..              | 123.7 | 112.9                 | 152.6    | 112.8                             | 128.2          | 124.0       |
| 1962-63—September .. .. | 124.2 | 113.0                 | 153.3    | 112.8                             | 128.4          | 124.3       |
| December .. ..          | 124.3 | 113.2                 | 154.7    | 112.4                             | 128.7          | 124.4       |
| March .. ..             | 124.1 | 113.2                 | 155.3    | 112.1                             | 129.0          | 124.5       |
| June .. ..              | 124.5 | 113.4                 | 156.8    | 112.4                             | 129.2          | 124.9       |
| 1963-64—September .. .. | 125.0 | 113.7                 | 157.9    | 110.6                             | 129.7          | 125.1       |
| December .. ..          | 124.5 | 113.7                 | 159.0    | 110.8                             | 129.5          | 125.0       |
| March .. ..             | 126.0 | 113.8                 | 159.9    | 111.1                             | 130.1          | 125.8       |

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city individually and for the weighted average of the six capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## ALL GROUPS: SIX CAPITAL CITIES SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

| Period.                 | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Six Capital Cities.<br>(Weighted Average.) |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| <b>Year ended June—</b> |         |            |           |           |        |         |  |
| 1954 .. ..              | 101.6   | 102.0      | 102.0     | 102.3     | 103.0  | 105.0   | 102.0                                      |
| 1955 .. ..              | 102.3   | 102.0      | 102.9     | 103.5     | 105.2  | 104.9   | 102.6                                      |
| 1956 .. ..              | 105.7   | 108.1      | 106.3     | 106.9     | 107.9  | 110.2   | 106.9                                      |
| 1957 .. ..              | 112.9   | 114.0      | 112.0     | 111.1     | 112.9  | 116.9   | 113.1                                      |
| 1958 .. ..              | 114.5   | 114.4      | 114.4     | 111.9     | 113.6  | 117.0   | 114.2                                      |
| 1959 .. ..              | 115.3   | 116.6      | 118.2     | 114.5     | 114.7  | 118.7   | 116.0                                      |
| 1960 .. ..              | 117.8   | 120.0      | 121.2     | 118.0     | 116.9  | 120.8   | 118.9                                      |
| 1961 .. ..              | 122.1   | 125.9      | 125.4     | 122.9     | 121.2  | 127.5   | 123.8                                      |
| 1962 .. ..              | 122.6   | 126.3      | 127.3     | 122.5     | 121.6  | 128.1   | 124.3                                      |
| 1963 .. ..              | 123.2   | 126.2      | 127.7     | 122.1     | 122.2  | 128.0   | 124.5                                      |
| <b>Quarter—</b>         |         |            |           |           |        |         |  |
| 1957-58—December ..     | 113.9   | 114.2      | 113.7     | 111.6     | 113.0  | 116.9   | 113.7                                      |
| March ..                | 115.0   | 114.2      | 115.0     | 111.5     | 113.2  | 117.1   | 114.3                                      |
| June ..                 | 115.1   | 114.6      | 115.9     | 112.7     | 114.1  | 117.3   | 114.8                                      |
| 1958-59—September ..    | 114.8   | 114.9      | 116.7     | 113.5     | 114.4  | 117.7   | 114.9                                      |
| December ..             | 115.2   | 116.4      | 117.9     | 114.2     | 114.3  | 118.7   | 115.8                                      |
| March ..                | 115.5   | 117.1      | 119.0     | 115.0     | 114.7  | 119.1   | 116.3                                      |
| June ..                 | 115.8   | 117.9      | 119.1     | 115.3     | 115.5  | 119.3   | 116.8                                      |
| 1959-60—September ..    | 116.3   | 118.2      | 120.2     | 116.3     | 115.9  | 119.7   | 117.3                                      |
| December ..             | 117.2   | 118.8      | 120.8     | 116.9     | 115.7  | 120.1   | 118.0                                      |
| March ..                | 118.2   | 119.8      | 121.6     | 118.3     | 117.1  | 120.8   | 119.0                                      |
| June ..                 | 119.6   | 123.0      | 122.3     | 120.6     | 119.0  | 122.6   | 121.1                                      |
| 1960-61—September ..    | 120.8   | 124.9      | 123.6     | 121.5     | 119.8  | 125.8   | 122.5                                      |
| December ..             | 121.6   | 125.5      | 125.1     | 122.4     | 120.8  | 127.1   | 123.3                                      |
| March ..                | 122.5   | 126.1      | 126.7     | 123.4     | 121.9  | 128.3   | 124.2                                      |
| June ..                 | 123.4   | 127.1      | 126.1     | 124.3     | 122.4  | 128.9   | 125.0                                      |
| 1961-62—September ..    | 123.1   | 126.8      | 127.0     | 123.5     | 121.7  | 129.1   | 124.8                                      |
| December ..             | 122.5   | 126.5      | 127.1     | 122.5     | 121.3  | 128.3   | 124.3                                      |
| March ..                | 122.4   | 125.9      | 127.7     | 122.1     | 121.5  | 127.5   | 124.1                                      |
| June ..                 | 122.3   | 125.9      | 127.3     | 121.9     | 121.8  | 127.5   | 124.0                                      |
| 1962-63—September ..    | 122.7   | 126.2      | 127.5     | 121.9     | 122.1  | 127.6   | 124.3                                      |
| December ..             | 123.2   | 126.2      | 127.6     | 121.9     | 121.7  | 128.2   | 124.4                                      |
| March ..                | 123.3   | 126.0      | 127.8     | 121.9     | 122.3  | 128.0   | 124.5                                      |
| June ..                 | 123.7   | 126.4      | 127.9     | 122.5     | 122.8  | 128.2   | 124.9                                      |
| 1963-64—September ..    | 123.7   | 126.7      | 128.4     | 122.8     | 122.7  | 128.8   | 125.1                                      |
| December ..             | 123.9   | 126.4      | 128.2     | 122.7     | 123.1  | 129.0   | 125.0                                      |
| March ..                | 124.6   | 127.1      | 129.2     | 123.5     | 124.2  | 129.8   | 125.8                                      |

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE  
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)(a)

| Period.         | Twenty-three<br>Manufacturing and<br>Distributing<br>Companies. | Ten<br>Retail<br>Companies. | Four<br>Pastoral and<br>Finance<br>Companies. | Four<br>Insurance<br>Companies. | Total<br>Seventy-five<br>Companies. | Thirty-four<br>Active Shares<br>included in<br>foregoing. |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1953-54 .. ..   | 1,784   | 1,534                       | 1,385   | 2,217                           | 1,475                               | 1,443   |
| 1954-55 .. ..   | 1,943   | 1,885                       | 1,555   | 2,184                           | 1,626                               | 1,598   |
| 1955-56 .. ..   | 2,038   | 2,178                       | 1,751   | 2,142                           | 1,726                               | 1,649   |
| 1956-57 .. ..   | 2,031   | 1,960                       | 1,807   | 2,489                           | 1,707                               | 1,653   |
| 1957-58 .. ..   | 2,188   | 1,972                       | 1,886   | 2,827                           | 1,836                               | 1,803   |
| 1958-59 .. ..   | 2,411   | 2,002                       | 1,597   | 3,117                           | 1,966                               | 1,978   |
| 1959-60 .. ..   | 3,188   | 2,702                       | 2,382   | 4,245                           | 2,718                               | 2,743   |
| 1960-61 .. ..   | 3,223   | 2,866                       | 2,095   | 4,888                           | 2,787                               | 2,855   |
| 1961-62 .. ..   | 3,359   | 2,872                       | 1,915   | 5,620                           | 2,949                               | 2,932   |
| 1962-63 .. ..   | 3,278   | 3,021                       | 2,050   | 5,922                           | 2,988                               | 2,943   |
| 1961-62—        |   |                             |   |                                 |                                     |   |
| March .. ..     | 3,559   | 3,045                       | 2,085   | 5,694                           | 3,113                               | 3,046   |
| April .. ..     | 3,513   | 3,056                       | 2,061   | 5,670                           | 3,072                               | 3,005   |
| May .. ..       | 3,549   | 3,028                       | 2,044   | 6,440                           | 3,143                               | 3,078   |
| June .. ..      | 3,412   | 2,861                       | 2,018   | 6,408                           | 3,037                               | 2,946   |
| 1962-63—        |   |                             |   |                                 |                                     |   |
| July .. ..      | 3,394   | 2,841                       | 1,968   | 6,130                           | 3,030                               | 2,944   |
| August .. ..    | 3,339   | 2,866                       | 1,976   | 6,164                           | 3,011                               | 2,927   |
| September .. .. | 3,211   | 2,840                       | 1,901   | 5,851                           | 2,907                               | 2,836   |
| October .. ..   | 3,181   | 2,922                       | 1,938   | 5,770                           | 2,908                               | 2,850   |
| November .. ..  | 3,240   | 2,960                       | 2,052   | 5,902                           | 2,952                               | 2,884   |
| December .. ..  | 3,255   | 2,961                       | 2,067   | 5,863                           | 2,948                               | 2,896   |
| January .. ..   | 3,370   | 3,073                       | 2,100   | 5,988                           | 3,035                               | 3,002   |
| February .. ..  | 3,356   | 3,146                       | 2,115   | 5,999                           | 3,056                               | 3,016   |
| March .. ..     | 3,242   | 3,157                       | 2,105   | 5,861                           | 3,000                               | 2,954   |
| April .. ..     | 3,245   | 3,158                       | 2,128   | 5,856                           | 2,992                               | 2,960   |
| May .. ..       | 3,255   | 3,168                       | 2,117   | 5,841                           | 3,004                               | 3,014   |
| June .. ..      | 3,245   | 3,156                       | 2,131   | 5,833                           | 3,020                               | 3,035   |
| 1963-64—        |   |                             |   |                                 |                                     |   |
| July .. ..      | 3,367   | 3,182                       | 2,212   | 5,831                           | 3,104                               | 3,101   |
| August .. ..    | 3,496   | 3,273                       | 2,299   | 6,086                           | 3,220                               | 3,207   |
| September .. .. | 3,479   | 3,261                       | 2,296   | 6,340                           | 3,222                               | 3,202   |
| October .. ..   | 3,427   | 3,183                       | 2,239   | 6,432                           | 3,173                               | 3,147   |
| November .. ..  | 3,437   | 3,094                       | 2,478   | 6,424                           | 3,170                               | 3,159   |
| December .. ..  | 3,614   | 3,197                       | 2,599   | 6,240                           | 3,254                               | 3,251   |
| January .. ..   | 3,762   | 3,323                       | 2,648   | 6,143                           | 3,333                               | 3,353   |
| February .. ..  | 3,779   | 3,385                       | 2,755   | 6,010                           | 3,358                               | 3,383   |
| March .. ..     | 3,726   | 3,268                       | 2,663   | 5,914                           | 3,328                               | 3,349   |
| April .. ..     | 3,689   | 3,138                       | 2,611   | 5,766                           | 3,270                               | 3,285   |

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

| End of—  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | Australia. |                                |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
|  | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Rates.     | Index Nos. (Base 1954 =100.0). |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |            |                                |
| June—  | s. d.            | s. d.     | s. d.       | s. d.            | s. d.              | s. d.     | s. d.      |                                |
| 1952 .. .. .                                       | 267 1            | 254 7     | 250 5       | 252 7            | 260 5              | 255 4     | 259 2      | 91.8                           |
| 1953 .. .. .                                       | 284 10           | 274 7     | 260 1       | 270 6            | 279 6              | 280 2     | 276 9      | 98.0                           |
| 1954 .. .. .                                       | 287 8            | 278 8     | 269 7       | 273 7            | 283 9              | 283 9     | 281 0      | 99.5                           |
| 1955 .. .. .                                       | 298 2            | 290 7     | 278 1       | 284 4            | 292 5              | 292 0     | 291 6      | 103.2                          |
| 1956 .. .. .                                       | 311 10           | 305 9     | 292 2       | 295 10           | 305 3              | 311 11    | 305 7      | 108.2                          |
| 1957 .. .. .                                       | 324 0            | 315 9     | 302 10      | 306 5            | 317 9              | 319 0     | 316 8      | 112.1                          |
| 1958 .. .. .                                       | 329 7            | 319 1     | 310 9       | 312 0            | 319 6              | 322 11    | 321 7      | 113.9                          |
| 1959 .. .. .                                       | 338 3            | 330 8     | 326 10      | 328 0            | 327 2              | 333 3     | 332 9      | 117.8                          |
| 1960 .. .. .                                       | 356 6            | 349 6     | 344 8       | 341 10           | 350 4              | 349 8     | 350 11     | 124.3                          |
| 1961 .. .. .                                       | 366 11           | 350 6     | 357 4       | 342 4            | 362 5              | 352 1     | 357 11     | 126.7                          |
| 1962—  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |            |                                |
| February .. .. .                                   | 372 10           | 363 3     | 359 10      | 354 8            | 363 11             | 362 8     | 365 10     | 129.5                          |
| March .. .. .                                      | 372 9            | 363 4     | 359 10      | 354 8            | 363 11             | 362 8     | 365 10     | 129.5                          |
| April .. .. .                                      | 372 9            | 363 5     | 359 10      | 354 8            | 363 11             | 362 8     | 365 11     | 129.6                          |
| May .. .. .  | 372 10           | 363 5     | 359 10      | 354 8            | 363 11             | 362 8     | 365 11     | 129.6                          |
| June .. .. .                                       | 372 9            | 363 5     | 359 10      | 355 3            | 363 11             | 362 8     | 365 11     | 129.6                          |
| July .. .. .                                       | 372 9            | 363 5     | 359 8       | 355 3            | 364 1              | 362 9     | 365 11     | 129.6                          |
| August .. .. .                                     | 372 7            | 363 5     | 359 8       | 355 4            | 364 1              | 362 10    | 365 10     | 129.5                          |
| September .. .. .                                  | 372 6            | 363 5     | 359 8       | 355 4            | 364 3              | 363 2     | 365 10     | 129.5                          |
| October .. .. .                                    | 372 9            | 363 7     | 359 8       | 355 10           | 364 5              | 363 6     | 366 0      | 129.6                          |
| November .. .. .                                   | 373 7            | 363 7     | 359 8       | 356 4            | 364 5              | 364 7     | 366 5      | 129.7                          |
| December .. .. .                                   | 373 7            | 363 7     | 359 8       | 356 6            | 365 8              | 364 7     | 366 6      | 129.8                          |
| 1963—  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |            |                                |
| January .. .. .                                    | 373 8            | 363 8     | 359 9       | 356 7            | 365 8              | 364 10    | 366 7      | 129.8                          |
| February .. .. .                                   | 374 4            | 363 8     | 359 9       | 356 8            | 365 8              | 364 10    | 366 11     | 129.9                          |
| March .. .. .                                      | 374 5            | 363 9     | 360 0       | 356 9            | 365 8              | 364 10    | 367 0      | 129.9                          |
| April .. .. .                                      | 377 2            | 366 9     | 360 10      | 360 4            | 367 3              | 367 5     | 369 6      | 130.8                          |
| May .. .. .  | 379 10           | 368 0     | 363 4       | 362 1            | 368 0              | 368 8     | 371 6      | 131.5                          |
| June .. .. .                                       | 380 0            | 368 10    | 366 3       | 362 4            | 369 3              | 369 2     | 372 4      | 131.8                          |
| July .. .. .                                       | 380 3            | 370 5     | 368 6       | 362 9            | 371 8              | 371 4     | 373 5      | 132.2                          |
| August .. .. .                                     | 381 0            | 370 7     | 369 2       | 362 10           | 373 4              | 371 8     | 374 0      | 132.4                          |
| September .. .. .                                  | 381 2            | 371 0     | 369 2       | 363 0            | 373 7              | 371 9     | 374 3      | 132.5                          |
| October .. .. .                                    | 381 8            | 371 3     | 369 4       | 363 4            | 374 4              | 372 2     | 374 7      | 132.6                          |
| November .. .. .                                   | 381 10           | 371 3     | 369 9       | 363 6            | 374 6              | 372 2     | 374 9      | 132.7                          |
| December .. .. .                                   | 382 2            | 371 5     | 369 10      | 363 6            | 374 10             | 372 6     | 375 0      | 132.8                          |
| 1964—  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |            |                                |
| January .. .. .                                    | 382 3            | 372 6     | 369 11      | 363 8            | 375 0              | 374 1     | 375 5      | 132.9                          |
| February .. .. .                                   | 383 6            | 372 6     | 369 11      | 363 9            | 375 0              | 374 1     | 375 11     | 133.1                          |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.(b) |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |            |                                |
| February, 1964 .. .. .                             | 39.95            | 39.97     | 39.98       | 39.96            | 39.89              | 39.97     | 39.96      | 100.0                          |

(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

| End of—   | Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b) |            |              |             | State Awards, etc.(c) |            |              |             | All Awards, etc. |            |              |             |
|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | Basic Wage.(d)               | Margin.(e) | Load-ing.(f) | Total Wage. | Basic Wage.           | Margin.(e) | Load-ing.(f) | Total Wage. | Basic Wage.      | Margin.(e) | Load-ing.(f) | Total Wage. |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a) |                              |            |              |             |                       |            |              |             |                  |            |              |             |
| June—   | s. d.                        | s. d.      | s. d.        | s. d.       | s. d.                 | s. d.      | s. d.        | s. d.       | s. d.            | s. d.      | s. d.        | s. d.       |
| 1952 ..   | 216 3                        | 38 6       | 3 8          | 258 5       | 216 8                 | 37 5       | 5 10         | 259 11      | 216 6            | 38 0       | 4 8          | 259 2       |
| 1953 ..   | 234 9                        | 39 0       | 3 4          | 277 1       | 233 7                 | 38 11      | 4 0          | 276 6       | 234 2            | 38 11      | 3 8          | 276 9       |
| 1954 ..   | 237 4                        | 39 2       | 3 4          | 279 10      | 237 9                 | 40 0       | 4 6          | 282 3       | 237 6            | 39 7       | 3 11         | 281 0       |
| 1955 ..   | 237 4                        | 52 1       | 2 4          | 291 9       | 237 8                 | 48 9       | 4 9          | 291 2       | 237 6            | 50 6       | 3 6          | 291 6       |
| 1956 ..   | 248 6                        | 53 0       | 2 4          | 303 10      | 250 7                 | 51 6       | 5 7          | 307 8       | 249 5            | 52 4       | 3 10         | 305 7       |
| 1957 ..   | 258 4                        | 54 3       | 2 5          | 315 0       | 259 9                 | 53 3       | 5 4          | 318 4       | 259 0            | 53 9       | 3 11         | 316 8       |
| 1958 ..   | 263 0                        | 54 5       | 2 6          | 319 11      | 264 5                 | 54 8       | 4 2          | 323 3       | 263 8            | 54 7       | 3 4          | 321 7       |
| 1959 ..   | 277 1                        | 55 1       | 2 7          | 334 9       | 270 8                 | 55 6       | 4 5          | 330 7       | 274 0            | 55 3       | 3 6          | 332 9       |
| 1960 ..   | 277 5                        | 69 9       | 3 2          | 350 4       | 279 5                 | 67 3       | 5 1          | 351 9       | 278 5            | 68 5       | 4 1          | 350 11      |
| 1961 ..   | 278 8                        | 70 5       | 3 9          | 352 10      | 289 6                 | 68 7       | 5 6          | 363 7       | 283 11           | 69 5       | 4 7          | 357 11      |
| 1962—   |                              |            |              |             |                       |            |              |             |                  |            |              |             |
| February ..                                       | 289 8                        | 70 9       | 3 9          | 364 2       | 293 0                 | 68 11      | 5 6          | 367 5       | 291 3            | 69 11      | 4 8          | 365 10      |
| March ..  | 289 8                        | 70 9       | 3 9          | 364 2       | 293 0                 | 68 11      | 5 6          | 367 5       | 291 3            | 70 0       | 4 7          | 365 10      |
| April ..  | 289 8                        | 70 9       | 3 10         | 364 3       | 293 0                 | 69 0       | 5 5          | 367 5       | 291 3            | 70 0       | 4 8          | 365 11      |
| May ..  | 289 8                        | 70 9       | 3 10         | 364 3       | 293 0                 | 69 1       | 5 6          | 367 7       | 291 3            | 70 0       | 4 8          | 365 11      |
| June ..   | 289 8                        | 70 10      | 3 10         | 364 4       | 293 0                 | 69 1       | 5 5          | 367 6       | 291 3            | 70 0       | 4 8          | 365 11      |
| July ..   | 289 7                        | 70 11      | 3 10         | 364 4       | 293 0                 | 69 0       | 5 6          | 367 6       | 291 3            | 70 0       | 4 8          | 365 11      |
| August ..   | 289 6                        | 70 11      | 3 10         | 364 3       | 292 8                 | 69 0       | 5 9          | 367 5       | 291 1            | 70 0       | 4 9          | 365 10      |
| September ..                                      | 289 6                        | 70 11      | 3 10         | 364 3       | 292 8                 | 69 0       | 5 9          | 367 5       | 291 1            | 70 0       | 4 9          | 365 10      |
| October ..  | 289 6                        | 71 0       | 4 1          | 364 7       | 292 8                 | 69 1       | 5 9          | 367 6       | 291 1            | 70 0       | 4 11         | 366 0       |
| November ..                                       | 289 7                        | 71 1       | 4 1          | 364 9       | 293 0                 | 69 3       | 5 11         | 368 2       | 291 3            | 70 2       | 5 0          | 366 5       |
| December ..                                       | 289 7                        | 71 2       | 4 1          | 364 10      | 293 1                 | 69 4       | 5 11         | 368 4       | 291 3            | 70 3       | 5 0          | 366 6       |
| 1963—   |                              |            |              |             |                       |            |              |             |                  |            |              |             |
| January ..  | 289 7                        | 71 2       | 4 1          | 364 10      | 293 1                 | 69 5       | 6 0          | 368 6       | 291 3            | 70 3       | 5 1          | 366 7       |
| February ..                                       | 289 8                        | 71 3       | 4 1          | 365 0       | 293 5                 | 69 6       | 5 11         | 368 10      | 291 6            | 70 4       | 5 1          | 366 11      |
| March ..  | 289 8                        | 71 4       | 4 1          | 365 1       | 293 5                 | 69 6       | 6 1          | 369 0       | 291 6            | 70 5       | 5 1          | 367 0       |
| April ..  | 289 8                        | 75 9       | 4 2          | 369 7       | 293 7                 | 69 9       | 6 1          | 369 5       | 291 7            | 72 10      | 5 1          | 369 6       |
| May ..  | 289 9                        | 77 9       | 4 2          | 371 8       | 294 5                 | 70 10      | 6 1          | 371 4       | 292 0            | 74 5       | 5 1          | 371 6       |
| June ..   | 289 9                        | 77 11      | 4 2          | 371 10      | 294 5                 | 72 4       | 6 1          | 372 10      | 292 0            | 75 3       | 5 1          | 372 4       |
| July ..   | 289 9                        | 77 11      | 4 2          | 371 10      | 294 7                 | 74 3       | 6 4          | 375 2       | 292 1            | 76 2       | 5 2          | 373 5       |
| August ..   | 289 10                       | 77 11      | 4 2          | 371 11      | 295 0                 | 74 7       | 6 9          | 376 4       | 292 4            | 76 4       | 5 4          | 374 0       |
| September ..                                      | 289 10                       | 78 0       | 4 2          | 372 0       | 295 0                 | 74 10      | 6 9          | 376 7       | 292 4            | 76 6       | 5 5          | 374 3       |
| October ..  | 289 10                       | 78 4       | 4 2          | 372 4       | 295 0                 | 75 3       | 6 9          | 377 0       | 292 4            | 76 10      | 5 5          | 374 7       |
| November ..                                       | 289 10                       | 78 5       | 4 2          | 372 5       | 295 0                 | 75 5       | 6 10         | 377 3       | 292 4            | 77 0       | 5 5          | 374 9       |
| December ..                                       | 289 10                       | 78 7       | 4 5          | 372 10      | 295 0                 | 75 6       | 6 10         | 377 4       | 292 4            | 77 1       | 5 7          | 375 0       |
| 1964—   |                              |            |              |             |                       |            |              |             |                  |            |              |             |
| January ..  | 289 10                       | 78 10      | 4 10         | 373 6       | 295 0                 | 75 6       | 6 11         | 377 5       | 292 4            | 77 3       | 5 10         | 375 5       |
| February ..                                       | 289 10                       | 78 11      | 4 10         | 373 7       | 295 0                 | 76 5       | 7 0          | 378 5       | 292 4            | 77 8       | 5 11         | 375 11      |

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.



# BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

| Date. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Six Capitals. |
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|

## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE. (a)

|                   | s.  | d. | s.  | d. | s.  | d. | s.  | d. | s.  | d. | s.  | d. | s.  | d. |
|-------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 1947—November ..  | 112 | 0  | 109 | 0  | 105 | 0  | 106 | 0  | 106 | 0  | 107 | 0  | 109 | 0  |
| 1948—November ..  | 122 | 0  | 120 | 0  | 115 | 0  | 116 | 0  | 116 | 0  | 118 | 0  | 119 | 0  |
| 1949—November ..  | 132 | 0  | 130 | 0  | 125 | 0  | 126 | 0  | 129 | 0  | 128 | 0  | 129 | 0  |
| 1950—November ..  | 146 | 0  | 143 | 0  | 135 | 0  | 137 | 0  | 139 | 0  | 139 | 0  | 142 | 0  |
| December ..       | 165 | 0  | 162 | 0  | 154 | 0  | 158 | 0  | 160 | 0  | 160 | 0  | 162 | 0  |
| 1951—November ..  | 207 | 0  | 199 | 0  | 185 | 0  | 195 | 0  | 197 | 0  | 199 | 0  | 200 | 0  |
| 1952—November ..  | 237 | 0  | 228 | 0  | 216 | 0  | 229 | 0  | 228 | 0  | 230 | 0  | 231 | 0  |
| 1953—February ..  | 238 | 0  | 229 | 0  | 215 | 0  | 225 | 0  | 229 | 0  | 232 | 0  | 231 | 0  |
| May ..            | 241 | 0  | 232 | 0  | 217 | 0  | 228 | 0  | 231 | 0  | 239 | 0  | 234 | 0  |
| August ..         | 243 | 0  | 235 | 0  | 218 | 0  | 231 | 0  | 236 | 0  | 242 | 0  | 236 | 0  |
| 1956—June ..      | 253 | 0  | 245 | 0  | 228 | 0  | 241 | 0  | 246 | 0  | 252 | 0  | 246 | 0  |
| 1957—15th May ..  | 263 | 0  | 255 | 0  | 238 | 0  | 251 | 0  | 256 | 0  | 262 | 0  | 256 | 0  |
| 1958—21st May ..  | 268 | 0  | 260 | 0  | 243 | 0  | 256 | 0  | 261 | 0  | 267 | 0  | 261 | 0  |
| 1959—11th June .. | 283 | 0  | 275 | 0  | 258 | 0  | 271 | 0  | 276 | 0  | 282 | 0  | 276 | 0  |
| 1961—7th July ..  | 295 | 0  | 287 | 0  | 270 | 0  | 283 | 0  | 288 | 0  | 294 | 0  | 288 | 0  |

## STATE BASIC WAGES.

|               | s.  | d. | s.      | d. | s.      | d. | s.      | d. | s.      | d. | s.      | d. |    |
|---------------|-----|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|----|
|               | (b) |    | (c)     |    | (d)     |    | (e)     |    | (f)     |    | (c)     |    |    |
| 1959—June ..  | 276 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 263     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 275     | 1  | 272     | 0  | .. |
| September ..  | 277 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 263     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 278     | 7  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| December ..   | 279 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 267     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 281     | 6  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| 1960—March .. | 283 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 269     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 281     | 6  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| June ..       | 285 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 286     | 4  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| September ..  | 288 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 273     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 292     | 3  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| December ..   | 294 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 276     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 294     | 7  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| 1961—March .. | 297 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 280     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 296     | 7  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| June ..       | 299 | 0  | 275     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 271     | 0  | 299     | 3  | 282     | 0  | .. |
| September ..  | 302 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 300     | 6  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| December ..   | 301 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 298     | 9  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| 1962—March .. | 300 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 298     | 9  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| June ..       | 300 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 298     | 9  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| September ..  | 299 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 298     | 9  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| December ..   | 300 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 298     | 9  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| 1963—March .. | 301 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 284     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 298     | 9  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| June ..       | 302 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 286     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 300     | 3  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| September ..  | 303 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 286     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 301     | 6  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| December ..   | 303 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 286     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 301     | 6  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| 1964—March .. | 303 | 0  | 287     | 0  | 286     | 0  | 283     | 0  | 301     | 6  | 294     | 0  | .. |
| June ..       | 305 | 0  | (g) 287 | 0  | (h) 286 | 0  | (i) 283 | 0  | (j) 304 | 2  | (k) 294 | 0  | .. |

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown.

(c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959. (d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry.

(e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates. (f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.

(g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(h) Payable from 6th May, 1963. (i) Operative since 10th July, 1961. (j) Payable from 27th April, 1964.

(k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1961.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS<sup>(a)</sup> PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT<sup>(b)</sup>

NOTE.—The series Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid, previously published herein, has been discontinued. The publications *Australian National Accounts*, *National Income and Expenditure* and *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure* contain particulars of more comprehensive series of total wages, salaries and supplements.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£.)

| Period.                 | New South Wales. <sup>(c)</sup> | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. <sup>(d)</sup> | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Year ended June—</b> |                                 |           |             |                                 |                    |           |            |
| 1955 .. ..              | 17.69                           | 17.65     | 15.59       | 16.89                           | 16.15              | 16.60     | 17.17      |
| 1956 .. ..              | 18.97                           | 18.91     | 16.48       | 17.93                           | 16.94              | 17.79     | 18.34      |
| 1957 .. ..              | 19.95                           | 19.81     | 17.42       | 18.34                           | 17.51              | 18.85     | 19.21      |
| 1958 .. ..              | 20.48                           | 20.34     | 17.86       | 18.84                           | 18.11              | 19.07     | 19.73      |
| 1959 .. ..              | 21.14                           | 20.98     | 18.62       | 19.29                           | 18.31              | 19.56     | 20.34      |
| 1960 .. ..              | 22.83                           | 22.74     | 19.71       | 20.91                           | 19.61              | 20.96     | 21.93      |
| 1961 .. ..              | 24.06                           | 23.58     | 20.79       | 21.68                           | 20.77              | 21.66     | 22.98      |
| 1962 .. ..              | 24.55                           | 24.26     | 21.61       | 22.37                           | 21.51              | 22.64     | 23.62      |
| 1963 .. ..              | 25.08                           | 25.05     | 22.18       | 22.91                           | 22.12              | 22.95     | 24.23      |
| <b>Quarter—</b>         |                                 |           |             |                                 |                    |           |            |
| 1958-59—December ..     | 22.22                           | 22.10     | 19.71       | 20.09                           | 19.09              | 20.61     | 21.38      |
| March ..                | 19.97                           | 19.71     | 17.49       | 18.32                           | 17.07              | 18.79     | 19.18      |
| June ..                 | 21.41                           | 21.35     | 18.75       | 19.41                           | 18.44              | 20.13     | 20.61      |
| 1959-60—September ..    | 22.04                           | 22.10     | 19.61       | 20.60                           | 19.28              | 20.08     | 21.34      |
| December ..             | 23.53                           | 23.21     | 20.30       | 21.12                           | 20.01              | 21.17     | 22.47      |
| March ..                | 21.83                           | 21.97     | 18.90       | 20.38                           | 18.87              | 20.34     | 21.10      |
| June ..                 | 23.90                           | 23.65     | 20.04       | 21.52                           | 20.26              | 22.24     | 22.80      |
| 1960-61—September ..    | 23.68                           | 23.51     | 20.83       | 21.66                           | 20.75              | 20.96     | 22.78      |
| December ..             | 25.18                           | 24.69     | 21.67       | 22.40                           | 21.29              | 22.10     | 23.97      |
| March ..                | 22.88                           | 22.54     | 19.56       | 20.99                           | 19.75              | 21.23     | 21.92      |
| June ..                 | 24.50                           | 23.60     | 21.10       | 21.66                           | 21.30              | 22.35     | 23.25      |
| 1961-62—September ..    | 23.98                           | 23.84     | 21.60       | 22.02                           | 21.31              | 21.51     | 23.19      |
| December ..             | 25.64                           | 25.10     | 22.46       | 22.90                           | 21.97              | 22.90     | 24.49      |
| March ..                | 23.35                           | 23.42     | 20.49       | 21.72                           | 20.86              | 22.26     | 22.65      |
| June ..                 | 25.22                           | 24.69     | 21.88       | 22.85                           | 21.87              | 23.88     | 24.15      |
| 1962-63—September ..    | 24.47                           | 24.45     | 22.17       | 22.69                           | 22.04              | 22.44     | 23.77      |
| December ..             | 26.23                           | 25.65     | 23.25       | 23.69                           | 22.66              | 22.93     | 25.10      |
| March ..                | 23.86                           | 24.17     | 20.92       | 22.27                           | 21.28              | 22.25     | 23.20      |
| June ..                 | 25.74                           | 25.92     | 22.38       | 23.00                           | 22.50              | 24.15     | 24.83      |
| 1963-64—September ..    | 25.33                           | 25.49     | 22.77       | 23.35                           | 23.28              | 23.24     | 24.65      |
| December ..             | 27.71                           | 27.94     | 24.48       | 25.13                           | 24.87              | 25.42     | 26.85      |
| March ..                | 25.01                           | 24.88     | 22.18       | 23.22                           | 22.37              | 23.61     | 24.22      |

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

| Period.        | Houses and Flats. |        |                 |        |             |        | Other New Buildings. |                 | Alterations (b) and Additions. |                 | Total. |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
|                | Private. (c)      |        | Government. (c) |        | Total.      |        | Private. (c)         | Government. (c) | Private. (c)                   | Government. (c) |        |
|                | Number. (d)       | Value. | Number. (d)     | Value. | Number. (d) | Value. | Value.               |                 | Value.                         |                 | Value. |
| Monthly        |                   | £'000. |                 | £'000. |             | £'000. | £'000.               | £'000.          | £'000.                         | £'000.          | £'000. |
| Average—       |                   |        |                 |        |             |        |                      |                 |                                |                 |        |
| 1954-55 ..     | 5,622             | 15,408 | 1,563           | 3,700  | 7,185       | 19,108 | 6,301                | 3,507           | 3,849                          | 537             | 33,302 |
| 1955-56 ..     | 5,268             | 15,367 | 1,047           | 2,633  | 6,315       | 18,000 | 8,169                | 4,986           | 4,179                          | 806             | 36,140 |
| 1956-57 ..     | 5,189             | 15,342 | 1,122           | 2,862  | 6,311       | 18,204 | 6,564                | 3,251           | 3,991                          | 831             | 32,841 |
| 1957-58 ..     | 5,846             | 17,606 | 1,181           | 3,173  | 7,027       | 20,779 | 7,193                | 4,007           | 4,374                          | 789             | 37,142 |
| 1958-59 ..     | 6,308             | 19,108 | 1,190           | 3,188  | 7,498       | 22,296 | 8,639                | 4,503           | 4,906                          | 970             | 41,314 |
| 1959-60 ..     | 7,587             | 23,581 | 1,066           | 3,031  | 8,653       | 26,612 | 11,251               | 5,673           | 5,827                          | 947             | 50,310 |
| 1960-61 ..     | 6,446             | 21,324 | 1,355           | 3,709  | 7,801       | 25,033 | 11,947               | 6,666           | 5,752                          | 781             | 50,179 |
| 1961-62 ..     | 5,886             | 19,941 | 1,180           | 3,333  | 7,066       | 23,274 | 11,372               | 7,676           | 5,789                          | 720             | 48,831 |
| 1962-63 ..     | 6,623             | 22,862 | 1,243           | 3,502  | 7,866       | 26,364 | 12,463               | 8,844           | 6,522                          | 655             | 54,848 |
| Monthly Total— |                   |        |                 |        |             |        |                      |                 |                                |                 |        |
| 1961-62—       |                   |        |                 |        |             |        |                      |                 |                                |                 |        |
| March ..       | 6,474             | 21,870 | 1,005           | 2,836  | 7,479       | 24,706 | 11,908               | 9,313           | 7,041                          | 907             | 53,875 |
| April ..       | 5,781             | 19,465 | 1,443           | 4,011  | 7,224       | 23,476 | 11,525               | 8,514           | 5,418                          | 583             | 49,516 |
| May ..         | 6,723             | 22,964 | 1,772           | 4,541  | 8,495       | 27,505 | 15,663               | 5,220           | 6,344                          | 908             | 55,640 |
| June ..        | 6,094             | 20,838 | 1,404           | 3,909  | 7,498       | 24,747 | 8,873                | 7,585           | 5,513                          | 1,287           | 48,005 |
| 1962-63—       |                   |        |                 |        |             |        |                      |                 |                                |                 |        |
| July ..        | 7,167             | 24,542 | 1,106           | 3,018  | 8,273       | 27,560 | 16,610               | 10,995          | 6,627                          | 746             | 62,538 |
| August ..      | 7,338             | 25,917 | 920             | 2,532  | 8,258       | 28,449 | 14,844               | 4,699           | 7,426                          | 386             | 55,804 |
| September      | 6,631             | 22,759 | 2,354           | 5,361  | 8,985       | 28,120 | 9,977                | 9,827           | 7,580                          | 944             | 56,448 |
| October ..     | 7,076             | 24,197 | 1,200           | 3,361  | 8,276       | 27,558 | 14,745               | 7,942           | 7,850                          | 566             | 58,661 |
| November       | 6,697             | 22,974 | 1,187           | 3,507  | 7,884       | 26,481 | 11,964               | 8,831           | 6,739                          | 597             | 54,612 |
| December       | 4,780             | 16,684 | 694             | 2,003  | 5,474       | 18,687 | 10,829               | 5,096           | 4,881                          | 818             | 40,311 |
| January ..     | 5,457             | 19,109 | 468             | 1,334  | 5,925       | 20,443 | 11,438               | 13,055          | 5,052                          | 675             | 50,663 |
| February       | 6,208             | 21,248 | 1,209           | 3,595  | 7,417       | 24,843 | 9,365                | 6,492           | 5,454                          | 553             | 46,707 |
| March ..       | 6,807             | 23,231 | 1,140           | 3,310  | 7,947       | 26,541 | 11,997               | 7,052           | 6,167                          | 705             | 52,462 |
| April ..       | 6,594             | 22,723 | 1,703           | 5,428  | 8,297       | 28,151 | 11,416               | 11,240          | 6,548                          | 417             | 57,772 |
| May ..         | 7,867             | 27,441 | 1,319           | 3,870  | 9,186       | 31,311 | 13,864               | 11,517          | 7,446                          | 641             | 64,779 |
| June ..        | 6,852             | 23,517 | 1,615           | 4,705  | 8,467       | 28,222 | 12,502               | 9,384           | 6,492                          | 818             | 57,418 |
| 1963-64—       |                   |        |                 |        |             |        |                      |                 |                                |                 |        |
| July ..        | 7,656             | 27,041 | 1,809           | 5,674  | 9,465       | 32,715 | 12,491               | 7,245           | 7,104                          | 533             | 60,088 |
| August ..      | 8,120             | 28,524 | 1,421           | 4,159  | 9,541       | 32,683 | 15,645               | 10,630          | 7,456                          | 679             | 67,093 |
| September      | 8,161             | 28,711 | 2,123           | 6,314  | 10,284      | 35,025 | 15,265               | 13,607          | 6,542                          | 555             | 70,994 |
| October ..     | 8,758             | 29,937 | 1,264           | 3,764  | 10,022      | 33,701 | 13,191               | 11,628          | 8,258                          | 523             | 67,301 |
| November       | 8,123             | 28,759 | 1,133           | 3,232  | 9,256       | 31,991 | 13,938               | 6,322           | 7,180                          | 749             | 60,180 |
| December       | 6,518             | 22,661 | 1,411           | 4,197  | 7,929       | 26,858 | 10,170               | 8,874           | 5,498                          | 497             | 51,897 |
| January ..     | 6,637             | 22,785 | 830             | 2,437  | 7,467       | 25,222 | 8,609                | 15,759          | 5,694                          | 583             | 55,867 |
| February       | 7,539             | 26,734 | 1,209           | 3,604  | 8,748       | 30,338 | 9,651                | 6,558           | 6,594                          | 676             | 53,817 |
| March ..       | 8,588             | 30,199 | 1,164           | 3,535  | 9,752       | 33,734 | 14,408               | 10,815          | 7,197                          | 581             | 66,735 |
| April ..       | 9,453             | 32,874 | 1,506           | 3,835  | 10,959      | 36,709 | 13,124               | 25,186          | 7,329                          | 620             | 82,968 |

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings. (c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions.)

(£'000.)

| Period.                 | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1954-55 ..              | 12,093           | 9,506     | 3,537       | 3,266            | 3,103              | 1,044     | 172                 | 581                           | 33,302     |
| 1955-56 ..              | 13,529           | 11,065    | 3,879       | 3,862            | 2,250              | 1,033     | 154                 | 368                           | 36,140     |
| 1956-57 ..              | 11,973           | 9,748     | 3,851       | 3,025            | 2,350              | 1,280     | 108                 | 506                           | 32,841     |
| 1957-58 ..              | 13,332           | 11,414    | 4,414       | 3,584            | 2,334              | 1,112     | 202                 | 750                           | 37,142     |
| 1958-59 ..              | 15,426           | 12,623    | 4,542       | 3,911            | 2,357              | 1,150     | 219                 | 1,086                         | 41,314     |
| 1959-60 ..              | 19,488           | 14,993    | 5,455       | 4,428            | 2,889              | 1,631     | 312                 | 1,114                         | 50,310     |
| 1960-61 ..              | 18,773           | 13,825    | 6,118       | 5,568            | 3,006              | 1,272     | 249                 | 1,368                         | 50,179     |
| 1961-62 ..              | 18,785           | 13,137    | 5,377       | 4,699            | 3,319              | 1,575     | 329                 | 1,610                         | 48,831     |
| 1962-63 ..              | 20,454           | 15,370    | 6,103       | 5,395            | 3,586              | 1,559     | 403                 | 1,978                         | 54,848     |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| March ..                | 19,280           | 13,511    | 6,920       | 4,186            | 3,545              | 2,557     | 459                 | 3,417                         | 53,875     |
| April ..                | 20,637           | 14,024    | 5,569       | 4,381            | 2,752              | 897       | 207                 | 1,049                         | 49,516     |
| May ..                  | 17,970           | 17,114    | 6,471       | 6,541            | 3,585              | 1,477     | 315                 | 2,167                         | 55,640     |
| June ..                 | 16,140           | 14,410    | 6,531       | 4,171            | 3,451              | 1,286     | 481                 | 1,535                         | 48,005     |
| <b>1962-63—</b>         |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| July ..                 | 26,078           | 16,326    | 6,572       | 6,523            | 4,359              | 1,556     | 72                  | 1,052                         | 62,538     |
| August ..               | 19,784           | 17,652    | 6,408       | 4,647            | 3,779              | 1,685     | 429                 | 1,420                         | 55,804     |
| September ..            | 21,246           | 15,991    | 5,039       | 8,372            | 3,172              | 1,378     | 301                 | 949                           | 56,448     |
| October ..              | 21,401           | 16,818    | 6,182       | 6,860            | 4,017              | 1,373     | 439                 | 1,571                         | 58,661     |
| November ..             | 22,780           | 14,483    | 5,116       | 4,358            | 2,781              | 1,289     | 352                 | 3,453                         | 54,612     |
| December ..             | 16,383           | 11,321    | 4,083       | 3,117            | 2,886              | 1,117     | 470                 | 934                           | 40,311     |
| January ..              | 22,968           | 11,523    | 5,970       | 4,177            | 2,596              | 1,380     | 113                 | 1,936                         | 50,663     |
| February ..             | 15,283           | 13,515    | 5,913       | 4,289            | 3,257              | 1,449     | 870                 | 2,131                         | 46,707     |
| March ..                | 16,008           | 16,156    | 7,011       | 5,611            | 4,262              | 1,701     | 278                 | 1,435                         | 52,462     |
| April ..                | 19,276           | 17,694    | 6,921       | 4,589            | 4,032              | 2,188     | 224                 | 2,848                         | 57,772     |
| May ..                  | 21,942           | 20,144    | 7,912       | 5,155            | 4,051              | 1,906     | 435                 | 3,234                         | 64,779     |
| June ..                 | 22,294           | 12,822    | 6,111       | 7,042            | 3,842              | 1,685     | 847                 | 2,775                         | 57,418     |
| <b>1963-64—</b>         |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| July ..                 | 20,911           | 15,721    | 7,146       | 8,164            | 4,056              | 1,290     | 455                 | 2,345                         | 60,088     |
| August ..               | 28,431           | 15,488    | 8,016       | 4,413            | 7,304              | 1,666     | 278                 | 1,497                         | 67,093     |
| September ..            | 25,741           | 19,561    | 10,437      | 6,507            | 5,656              | 1,339     | 568                 | 1,185                         | 70,994     |
| October ..              | 22,468           | 18,694    | 7,274       | 7,975            | 7,751              | 1,621     | 216                 | 1,302                         | 67,301     |
| November ..             | 22,318           | 15,746    | 7,816       | 6,935            | 3,653              | 1,279     | 583                 | 1,850                         | 60,180     |
| December ..             | 17,852           | 13,185    | 6,637       | 6,608            | 5,027              | 1,139     | 446                 | 1,003                         | 51,897     |
| January ..              | 21,053           | 14,548    | 6,032       | 7,736            | 3,494              | 1,242     | 616                 | 1,146                         | 55,867     |
| February ..             | 18,563           | 15,998    | 5,928       | 4,860            | 3,866              | 1,287     | 708                 | 2,607                         | 53,817     |
| March ..                | 23,528           | 19,775    | 6,257       | 7,723            | 6,615              | 1,397     | 337                 | 1,103                         | 66,735     |
| April ..                | 30,165           | 23,897    | 10,357      | 6,402            | 5,196              | 1,785     | 163                 | 5,003                         | 82,968     |

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units.)

| Period.                 | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1954-55 ..              | 2,490            | 2,013     | 838         | 752              | 751                | 234       | 27                  | 80                            | 7,185      |
| 1955-56 ..              | 2,127            | 1,881     | 809         | 678              | 518                | 222       | 24                  | 56                            | 6,315      |
| 1956-57 ..              | 2,309            | 1,760     | 825         | 584              | 525                | 229       | 14                  | 65                            | 6,311      |
| 1957-58 ..              | 2,505            | 2,008     | 907         | 780              | 482                | 212       | 27                  | 106                           | 7,027      |
| 1958-59 ..              | 2,929            | 2,066     | 952         | 708              | 455                | 219       | 31                  | 138                           | 7,498      |
| 1959-60 ..              | 3,484            | 2,422     | 1,039       | 777              | 537                | 228       | 37                  | 129                           | 8,653      |
| 1960-61 ..              | 3,058            | 1,966     | 993         | 892              | 510                | 202       | 32                  | 148                           | 7,801      |
| 1961-62 ..              | 2,720            | 1,784     | 896         | 711              | 574                | 220       | 39                  | 122                           | 7,066      |
| 1962-63 ..              | 2,892            | 2,169     | 869         | 898              | 622                | 220       | 35                  | 161                           | 7,866      |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| March ..                | 2,733            | 1,966     | 973         | 629              | 722                | 293       | 60                  | 103                           | 7,479      |
| April ..                | 3,199            | 1,614     | 901         | 670              | 494                | 200       | 24                  | 122                           | 7,224      |
| May ..                  | 3,131            | 2,013     | 940         | 1,300            | 603                | 238       | 31                  | 239                           | 8,495      |
| June ..                 | 2,711            | 2,077     | 1,222       | 602              | 486                | 215       | 43                  | 142                           | 7,498      |
| <b>1962-63—</b>         |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| July ..                 | 3,211            | 2,306     | 898         | 763              | 616                | 237       | 10                  | 232                           | 8,273      |
| August ..               | 3,318            | 2,108     | 960         | 802              | 592                | 210       | 70                  | 198                           | 8,258      |
| September ..            | 2,862            | 2,115     | 786         | 2,239            | 583                | 234       | 23                  | 143                           | 8,985      |
| October ..              | 2,829            | 2,639     | 948         | 695              | 765                | 222       | 93                  | 85                            | 8,276      |
| November ..             | 2,963            | 2,417     | 852         | 690              | 489                | 229       | 23                  | 221                           | 7,884      |
| December ..             | 2,137            | 1,602     | 604         | 447              | 428                | 141       | 28                  | 87                            | 5,474      |
| January ..              | 2,355            | 1,552     | 658         | 561              | 489                | 202       | 6                   | 102                           | 5,925      |
| February ..             | 2,734            | 1,938     | 938         | 681              | 602                | 229       | 39                  | 256                           | 7,417      |
| March ..                | 2,720            | 2,191     | 1,091       | 730              | 682                | 303       | 29                  | 201                           | 7,947      |
| April ..                | 3,059            | 2,623     | 828         | 741              | 735                | 183       | 21                  | 107                           | 8,297      |
| May ..                  | 3,400            | 2,581     | 997         | 969              | 755                | 258       | 32                  | 194                           | 9,186      |
| June ..                 | 3,112            | 1,950     | 868         | 1,458            | 730                | 196       | 49                  | 104                           | 8,467      |
| <b>1963-64—</b>         |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| July ..                 | 3,108            | 2,390     | 1,001       | 1,690            | 716                | 206       | 112                 | 242                           | 9,465      |
| August ..               | 3,607            | 2,473     | 1,333       | 799              | 875                | 222       | 49                  | 183                           | 9,541      |
| September ..            | 3,995            | 2,913     | 1,125       | 998              | 854                | 253       | 47                  | 99                            | 10,284     |
| October ..              | 3,464            | 3,056     | 1,119       | 835              | 1,000              | 298       | 17                  | 233                           | 10,022     |
| November ..             | 3,884            | 2,490     | 962         | 808              | 680                | 255       | 41                  | 136                           | 9,256      |
| December ..             | 2,962            | 2,233     | 843         | 925              | 628                | 210       | 31                  | 97                            | 7,929      |
| January ..              | 3,229            | 1,807     | 816         | 695              | 535                | 166       | 99                  | 120                           | 7,467      |
| February ..             | 3,230            | 2,627     | 979         | 735              | 705                | 219       | 56                  | 197                           | 8,748      |
| March ..                | 3,628            | 2,965     | 984         | 1,146            | 697                | 250       | 20                  | 62                            | 9,752      |
| April ..                | 4,256            | 3,188     | 1,121       | 1,164            | 858                | 229       | 19                  | 124                           | 10,959     |

(a) See note (a), page 31.

# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

| Period.                   | Commenced.        |        |         | Completed.        |        |         | Under Construction at end of period. |         |         |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                           | Houses and Flats. | Other. | Total.  | Houses and Flats. | Other. | Total.  | Houses and Flats.                    | Other.  | Total.  |
| <b>Quarterly Average—</b> |                   |        |         |                   |        |         |                                      |         |         |
| 1958-59 .. ..             | 63,698            | 44,395 | 108,093 | 65,919            | 45,074 | 110,993 | 159,682                              | 193,771 | 353,453 |
| 1959-60 .. ..             | 73,164            | 57,814 | 130,978 | 71,371            | 50,415 | 121,786 | 170,924                              | 227,532 | 398,456 |
| 1960-61 .. ..             | 74,801            | 63,204 | 138,005 | 78,429            | 60,276 | 138,705 | 160,839                              | 246,344 | 407,183 |
| 1961-62 .. ..             | 70,023            | 65,934 | 135,957 | 74,146            | 59,257 | 133,403 | 148,418                              | 281,386 | 429,804 |
| 1962-63 .. ..             | 76,506            | 67,377 | 143,883 | 76,277            | 67,188 | 143,465 | 152,436                              | 290,745 | 443,181 |
| <b>Quarterly Total—</b>   |                   |        |         |                   |        |         |                                      |         |         |
| 1960-61—                  |                   |        |         |                   |        |         |                                      |         |         |
| June Qtr. ..              | 64,361            | 59,898 | 124,259 | 75,753            | 61,376 | 137,129 | 160,839                              | 246,344 | 407,183 |
| 1961-62—                  |                   |        |         |                   |        |         |                                      |         |         |
| Sept. „ ..                | 72,378            | 62,276 | 134,654 | 73,932            | 57,363 | 131,295 | 160,349                              | 252,874 | 413,223 |
| Dec. „ ..                 | 65,031            | 61,550 | 126,581 | 77,559            | 66,609 | 144,168 | 148,802                              | 250,112 | 398,914 |
| Mar. „ ..                 | 69,701            | 67,009 | 136,710 | 69,177            | 55,744 | 124,921 | 150,199                              | 262,994 | 413,193 |
| June „ ..                 | 72,981            | 72,900 | 145,881 | 75,917            | 57,310 | 133,227 | 148,418                              | 281,386 | 429,804 |
| 1962-63—                  |                   |        |         |                   |        |         |                                      |         |         |
| Sept. „ ..                | 78,719            | 64,036 | 142,755 | 72,537            | 64,496 | 137,033 | 155,290                              | 285,406 | 440,696 |
| Dec. „ ..                 | 75,138            | 66,951 | 142,089 | 81,643            | 63,067 | 144,710 | 149,317                              | 291,903 | 441,220 |
| Mar. „ ..                 | 72,955            | 66,673 | 139,628 | 71,029            | 66,895 | 137,924 | 152,487                              | 292,923 | 445,410 |
| June „ ..                 | 79,210            | 71,850 | 151,060 | 79,899            | 74,294 | 154,193 | 152,436                              | 290,745 | 443,181 |
| 1963-64—                  |                   |        |         |                   |        |         |                                      |         |         |
| Sept. „ ..                | 94,110            | 78,019 | 172,129 | 79,442            | 65,004 | 144,446 | 167,489                              | 304,840 | 472,329 |
| Dec. „ ..                 | 89,655            | 68,414 | 158,069 | 91,259            | 75,044 | 166,303 | 166,978                              | 299,006 | 465,984 |

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

| Period.                   | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Quarterly Average—</b> |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1958-59 .. ..             | 39,960           | 34,359    | 11,250      | 11,099           | 7,566              | 3,362     | 647                 | 2,750                         | 110,993    |
| 1959-60 .. ..             | 44,436           | 37,041    | 12,551      | 11,910           | 7,530              | 3,951     | 640                 | 3,727                         | 121,786    |
| 1960-61 .. ..             | 52,297           | 40,788    | 14,826      | 13,467           | 9,006              | 4,253     | 779                 | 3,289                         | 138,705    |
| 1961-62 .. ..             | 52,011           | 37,044    | 13,763      | 13,079           | 8,509              | 4,182     | 876                 | 3,939                         | 133,403    |
| 1962-63 .. ..             | 51,598           | 41,696    | 14,087      | 15,140           | 10,804             | 4,266     | 1,109               | 4,765                         | 143,465    |
| <b>Quarterly Total—</b>   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1960-61—                  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| June Qtr. ..              | 55,119           | 37,850    | 12,669      | 13,335           | 8,132              | 5,356     | 1,166               | 3,502                         | 137,129    |
| 1961-62—                  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| Sept. „ ..                | 49,314           | 40,881    | 14,132      | 11,405           | 7,134              | 4,125     | 728                 | 3,576                         | 131,295    |
| Dec. „ ..                 | 56,839           | 39,237    | 14,073      | 14,679           | 9,199              | 4,474     | 743                 | 4,924                         | 144,168    |
| Mar. „ ..                 | 48,425           | 33,796    | 13,824      | 11,712           | 7,689              | 4,468     | 990                 | 4,017                         | 124,921    |
| June „ ..                 | 53,465           | 34,261    | 13,025      | 14,519           | 10,014             | 3,660     | 1,042               | 3,241                         | 133,227    |
| 1962-63—                  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| Sept. „ ..                | 46,300           | 43,187    | 14,642      | 11,959           | 12,739             | 4,244     | 992                 | 2,970                         | 137,033    |
| Dec. „ ..                 | 50,725           | 40,429    | 13,278      | 19,094           | 11,547             | 3,847     | 1,413               | 4,377                         | 144,710    |
| Mar. „ ..                 | 54,148           | 36,443    | 12,634      | 13,314           | 9,503              | 4,041     | 799                 | 7,042                         | 137,924    |
| June „ ..                 | 55,220           | 46,725    | 15,793      | 16,193           | 9,425              | 4,932     | 1,232               | 4,673                         | 154,193    |
| 1963-64—                  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| Sept. „ ..                | 51,304           | 41,518    | 14,061      | 13,747           | 11,006             | 4,147     | 1,328               | 7,335                         | 144,446    |
| Dec. „ ..                 | 64,278           | 44,418    | 17,682      | 16,571           | 12,314             | 4,975     | 989                 | 5,076                         | 166,303    |



# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

(Including Owner-built Houses.)

| Period.                             | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| COMMENCED                           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| Quarterly Average—                  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1958-59 .. ..                       | 7,372            | 6,067     | 2,222       | 2,219            | 1,368              | 692       | 83                  | 399                           | 20,422     |
| 1959-60 .. ..                       | 8,453            | 6,681     | 2,570       | 2,431            | 1,565              | 635       | 106                 | 395                           | 22,836     |
| 1960-61 .. ..                       | 8,808            | 5,797     | 2,588       | 2,460            | 1,512              | 594       | 104                 | 359                           | 22,222     |
| 1961-62 .. ..                       | 7,571            | 5,385     | 2,439       | 2,334            | 1,702              | 660       | 122                 | 404                           | 20,617     |
| 1962-63 .. ..                       | 7,969            | 6,118     | 2,432       | 2,573            | 1,774              | 642       | 95                  | 464                           | 22,067     |
| Quarterly Total—                    |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1961-62—Dec. Qtr.                   | 7,272            | 5,160     | 2,209       | 1,919            | 1,562              | 630       | 97                  | 323                           | 19,172     |
| Mar. „                              | 7,357            | 5,417     | 2,293       | 2,251            | 1,841              | 638       | 148                 | 403                           | 20,348     |
| June „                              | 7,623            | 5,453     | 2,578       | 2,660            | 1,737              | 709       | 127                 | 516                           | 21,403     |
| 1962-63—Sept. „                     | 8,345            | 6,265     | 2,562       | 2,682            | 1,755              | 604       | 86                  | 603                           | 22,902     |
| Dec. „                              | 8,256            | 5,810     | 2,368       | 2,562            | 1,665              | 578       | 128                 | 402                           | 21,769     |
| Mar. „                              | 7,425            | 5,951     | 2,166       | 2,480            | 1,605              | 689       | 100                 | 433                           | 20,849     |
| June „                              | 7,849            | 6,447     | 2,630       | 2,569            | 2,073              | 696       | 68                  | 417                           | 22,749     |
| 1963-64—Sept. „                     | 9,240            | 7,260     | 2,950       | 3,497            | 2,427              | 606       | 94                  | 534                           | 26,608     |
| Dec. „                              | 8,978            | 7,483     | 2,602       | 2,890            | 2,093              | 679       | 173                 | 515                           | 25,413     |
| Mar.p „                             | 9,927            | 7,306     | 2,908       | 3,210            | 2,122              | 734       | 148                 | 401                           | 26,756     |
| COMPLETED                           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| Quarterly Average—                  |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1958-59 .. ..                       | 7,508            | 6,441     | 2,214       | 2,196            | 1,514              | 677       | 89                  | 401                           | 21,040     |
| 1959-60 .. ..                       | 8,352            | 6,555     | 2,481       | 2,395            | 1,565              | 668       | 85                  | 404                           | 22,505     |
| 1960-61 .. ..                       | 9,099            | 6,569     | 2,651       | 2,566            | 1,603              | 665       | 101                 | 362                           | 23,616     |
| 1961-62 .. ..                       | 8,087            | 5,760     | 2,517       | 2,432            | 1,587              | 638       | 99                  | 446                           | 21,566     |
| 1962-63 .. ..                       | 7,836            | 6,025     | 2,450       | 2,583            | 1,809              | 650       | 123                 | 461                           | 21,937     |
| Quarterly Total—                    |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1961-62—Dec. Qtr.                   | 8,381            | 5,978     | 2,609       | 2,709            | 1,723              | 622       | 108                 | 486                           | 22,616     |
| Mar. „                              | 7,619            | 5,285     | 2,356       | 1,964            | 1,384              | 643       | 111                 | 426                           | 19,788     |
| June „                              | 8,181            | 5,999     | 2,598       | 2,731            | 1,691              | 695       | 102                 | 391                           | 22,388     |
| 1962-63—Sept. „                     | 7,591            | 5,499     | 2,401       | 2,490            | 1,917              | 642       | 122                 | 397                           | 21,059     |
| Dec. „                              | 8,512            | 6,493     | 2,601       | 2,678            | 1,979              | 694       | 133                 | 451                           | 23,541     |
| Mar. „                              | 7,488            | 5,485     | 2,393       | 2,379            | 1,584              | 551       | 111                 | 412                           | 20,403     |
| June „                              | 7,753            | 6,623     | 2,404       | 2,785            | 1,755              | 714       | 125                 | 585                           | 22,744     |
| 1963-64—Sept. „                     | 7,758            | 6,016     | 2,641       | 2,798            | 1,875              | 609       | 88                  | 577                           | 22,362     |
| Dec. „                              | 8,581            | 7,523     | 2,728       | 3,170            | 2,354              | 753       | 122                 | 512                           | 25,743     |
| Mar.p „                             | 8,429            | 6,115     | 2,607       | 2,465            | 2,094              | 605       | 80                  | 408                           | 22,803     |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| 1958-59 .. ..                       | 18,103           | 17,906    | 3,361       | 5,603            | 3,527              | 2,088     | 177                 | 1,394                         | 52,159     |
| 1959-60 .. ..                       | 18,501           | 18,409    | 3,716       | 5,749            | 3,529              | 1,957     | 262                 | 1,354                         | 53,477     |
| 1960-61 .. ..                       | 17,336           | 15,321    | 3,464       | 5,325            | 3,167              | 1,672     | 274                 | 1,342                         | 47,901     |
| 1961-62 .. ..                       | 15,272           | 13,822    | 3,150       | 4,930            | 3,629              | 1,762     | 367                 | 1,176                         | 44,108     |
| 1962-63 .. ..                       | 15,803           | 14,195    | 3,077       | 4,891            | 3,492              | 1,728     | 258                 | 1,186                         | 44,630     |
| 1961-62 — Dec. Qtr.                 | 16,092           | 14,236    | 3,233       | 4,714            | 3,126              | 1,753     | 305                 | 1,074                         | 44,533     |
| Mar. „                              | 15,830           | 14,368    | 3,170       | 5,001            | 3,583              | 1,748     | 342                 | 1,051                         | 45,093     |
| June „                              | 15,272           | 13,822    | 3,150       | 4,930            | 3,629              | 1,762     | 367                 | 1,176                         | 44,108     |
| 1962-63 — Sept. „                   | 16,026           | 14,588    | 3,311       | 5,122            | 3,467              | 1,724     | 331                 | 1,382                         | 45,951     |
| Dec. „                              | 15,770           | 13,905    | 3,078       | 5,006            | 3,153              | 1,608     | 326                 | 1,333                         | 44,179     |
| Mar. „                              | 15,707           | 14,371    | 2,851       | 5,107            | 3,174              | 1,746     | 315                 | 1,354                         | 44,625     |
| June „                              | 15,803           | 14,195    | 3,077       | 4,891            | 3,492              | 1,728     | 258                 | 1,186                         | 44,630     |
| 1963-64 — Sept. „                   | 17,285           | 15,439    | 3,386       | 5,590            | 4,044              | 1,725     | 264                 | 1,143                         | 48,876     |
| Dec. „                              | 17,682           | 15,399    | 3,260       | 5,310            | 3,783              | 1,651     | 315                 | 1,146                         | 48,546     |
| Mar.p „                             | 19,180           | 16,590    | 3,561       | 6,055            | 3,811              | 1,780     | 383                 | 1,139                         | 52,499     |

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

| Period.                 | Coal.      |            | Heat, Light and Power. |                              | Iron and Steel.   |                     |              | Gold.<br>(Mine Production).<br>(c) | Refined Metals.(a) |         |              |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|
|                         | Black.     | Brown.     | Gas made in Gas works. | Total Electricity Generated. | Pig Iron.         | Ingot Steel.<br>(b) | Tin-plate.   |                                    | Lead.<br>(d)       | Copper. | Zinc.<br>(e) |
|                         | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | million therms.<br>(f) | million kWh.                 | '000 tons.<br>(g) | '000 tons.<br>(g)   | tons.<br>(g) | '000 fine oz.                      | tons.              | tons.   | tons.        |
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |            |            |                        |                              |                   |                     |              |                                    |                    |         |              |
| 1953-54 .. ..           | 1,619      | 728        | 17.8                   | 1,142                        | 152.2             | 176.4               | ..           | 92.6                               | 19,669             | 1,742   | 8,091        |
| 1954-55 .. ..           | 1,613      | 806        | 18.4                   | 1,267                        | 155.7             | 184.1               | ..           | 90.0                               | 19,613             | 2,533   | 8,198        |
| 1955-56 .. ..           | 1,586      | 865        | 18.9                   | 1,390                        | 159.2             | 193.4               | ..           | 86.0                               | 18,372             | 2,039   | 8,664        |
| 1956-57 .. ..           | 1,643      | 898        | 19.6                   | 1,524                        | 174.8             | 231.2               | ..           | 88.5                               | 19,983             | 2,711   | 8,691        |
| 1957-58 .. ..           | 1,697      | 906        | 20.0                   | 1,650                        | 190.3             | 253.1               | 3,398        | 90.3                               | 21,352             | 2,987   | 9,416        |
| 1958-59 .. ..           | 1,705      | 1,020      | 20.4                   | 1,767                        | 191.1             | 267.0               | 6,433        | 91.7                               | 19,912             | 3,772   | 9,559        |
| 1959-60 .. ..           | 1,769      | 1,175      | 21.4                   | 1,933                        | 221.3             | 293.3               | 7,315        | 90.6                               | 19,776             | 5,404   | 9,816        |
| 1960-61 .. ..           | 1,912      | 1,310      | 22.0                   | 2,068                        | 250.2             | 312.3               | 8,982        | 89.6                               | 18,979             | 5,749   | 10,495       |
| 1961-62 .. ..           | 2,036      | 1,394      | 22.0                   | 2,204                        | 281.7             | 339.6               | 8,915        | 89.2                               | 19,213             | 5,314   | 12,812       |
| 1962-63p .. ..          | 2,025      | 1,481      | 22.4                   | 2,434                        | 283.3             | 355.5               | 17,512       | 89.2                               | 23,868             | 7,120   | 14,654       |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |            |            |                        |                              |                   |                     |              |                                    |                    |         |              |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |            |            |                        |                              |                   |                     |              |                                    |                    |         |              |
| March .. ..             | 2,268      | 1,432      | 19.4                   | 2,195                        | 302.6             | 347.3               | 11,670       | 88.2                               | 19,901             | 5,750   | 13,595       |
| April .. ..             | 1,534      | 1,265      | 20.3                   | 2,109                        | 298.3             | 355.5               | 11,315       | 74.3                               | 23,363             | 5,015   | 14,657       |
| May .. ..               | 2,183      | 1,578      | 26.0                   | 2,515                        | 296.4             | 360.1               | 11,347       | 86.5                               | 22,938             | 6,656   | 14,786       |
| June .. ..              | 2,114      | 1,538      | 26.3                   | 2,448                        | 275.3             | 327.7               | 14,191       | 93.7                               | 21,348             | 6,476   | 12,975       |
| <b>1962-63 p—</b>       |            |            |                        |                              |                   |                     |              |                                    |                    |         |              |
| July .. ..              | 2,321      | 1,636      | 28.4                   | 2,629                        | 292.6             | 358.8               | 16,193       | 95.1                               | 24,655             | 7,324   | 14,423       |
| August .. ..            | 2,394      | 1,659      | 27.7                   | 2,647                        | 286.3             | 353.9               | 17,843       | 95.1                               | 21,695             | 8,740   | 15,685       |
| September .. ..         | 2,058      | 1,473      | 23.2                   | 2,339                        | 262.8             | 340.7               | 16,711       | 95.4                               | 23,975             | 7,794   | 14,924       |
| October .. ..           | 2,412      | 1,502      | 23.3                   | 2,435                        | 281.3             | 361.6               | 17,051       | 92.7                               | 23,713             | 8,127   | 15,400       |
| November .. ..          | 2,325      | 1,402      | 19.9                   | 2,298                        | 275.2             | 364.9               | 18,132       | 87.9                               | 23,090             | 7,809   | 13,638       |
| December .. ..          | 1,557      | 1,144      | 18.8                   | 2,198                        | 294.8             | 354.7               | 18,853       | 94.8                               | 20,078             | 6,393   | 15,141       |
| January .. ..           | 1,364      | 1,339      | 17.6                   | 2,194                        | 297.3             | 361.2               | 19,463       | 83.1                               | 26,959             | 6,542   | 15,110       |
| February .. ..          | 1,976      | 1,365      | 17.1                   | 2,158                        | 270.2             | 331.4               | 16,237       | 83.7                               | 24,514             | 5,568   | 13,362       |
| March .. ..             | 2,018      | 1,407      | 19.5                   | 2,397                        | 300.4             | 363.2               | 19,233       | 87.0                               | 26,084             | 7,054   | 13,431       |
| April .. ..             | 1,547      | 1,465      | 20.9                   | 2,396                        | 272.5             | 368.9               | 17,969       | 80.8                               | 22,698             | 5,420   | 15,226       |
| May .. ..               | 2,290      | 1,629      | 24.8                   | 2,727                        | 290.5             | 378.7               | 18,266       | 80.4                               | 23,692             | 7,606   | 15,857       |
| June .. ..              | 2,039      | 1,745      | 27.0                   | 2,791                        | 247.5             | 352.5               | 18,125       | 95.0                               | 25,261             | 7,059   | 13,653       |
| <b>1963-64 p—</b>       |            |            |                        |                              |                   |                     |              |                                    |                    |         |              |
| July .. ..              | 2,558      | 1,802      | 29.8                   | 3,012                        | 298.6             | 400.6               | 14,498       | 97.6                               | 25,218             | 7,713   | 17,456       |
| August .. ..            | 2,222      | 1,710      | 28.0                   | 2,858                        | 343.3             | 425.7               | 13,057       | 86.1                               | 26,924             | 8,405   | 15,585       |
| September .. ..         | 2,170      | 1,625      | 24.5                   | 2,598                        | 322.2             | 397.6               | 16,778       | 86.4                               | 24,958             | 7,370   | 13,515       |
| October .. ..           | 2,509      | 1,560      | 22.1                   | 2,576                        | 322.4             | 385.7               | 17,853       | r75.3                              | 26,807             | 9,810   | 15,397       |
| November .. ..          | 2,358      | 1,426      | 20.8                   | 2,492                        | 331.3             | 402.4               | 17,748       | r88.5                              | 25,984             | 6,548   | 15,241       |
| December .. ..          | 1,775      | 1,383      | 18.9                   | 2,406                        | 327.9             | 409.1               | 20,205       | r78.8                              | 26,197             | 5,400   | 15,943       |
| January .. ..           | 1,537      | 1,401      | 17.7                   | 2,378                        | 334.5             | 407.0               | 18,455       | 87.9                               | 22,713             | 7,687   | 15,817       |
| February .. ..          | 2,309      | 1,404      | 18.5                   | 2,452                        | 325.8             | 397.1               | 15,745       | 72.1                               | 25,303             | 7,659   | 14,836       |
| March .. ..             | r2,205     | 1,407      | 20.2                   | 2,640                        | 338.3             | 414.0               | 15,877       | 74.5                               | 25,531             | 5,522   | 15,733       |
| April .. ..             | 2,315      |            | 21.6                   | 2,710                        | 282.0             | 366.0               | 15,181       |                                    | 22,434             |         |              |

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Refined slab; includes small quantities of metal recovered from zinc dust used in works. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

| Period.          | Building Materials. |                |         |                         |                         |                   |                         |              | Building Fittings.              |  |                        | Floor Coverings.(b) |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|
|                  | Clay Bricks.        | Roofing Tiles. |         | Cement Building Sheets. | Sawn Native Timber. (a) | Port-land Cement. | Fibrous Plaster Sheets. | Hard-board.  | Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal. | Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware. | Sinks—Stainless Steel. |                     |
|                  |                     | Terra-cotta.   | Cement. |                         |                         |                   |                         |              |                                 |  |                        |                     |
|                  | Million.            | '000.          | '000.   | '000 sq. yds.           | Million sup. ft.        | '000 tons.        | '000 sq. yds. (c)       | '000 sq. yds | No.                             | No.                                    | No.                    | '000 sq. yds.       |
| Monthly Average— |                     |                |         |                         |                         |                   |                         |              |                                 |  |                        |                     |
| 1953-54 ..       | 66.8                | 5,315          | 3,721   | 2,173                   | 116.7                   | 142               | 1,349                   | 1,416        | 8,137                           | 10,297                                 | 13,176                 | 936                 |
| 1954-55 ..       | 69.9                | 5,328          | 4,477   | 2,340                   | 120.8                   | 160               | 1,482                   | 1,653        | 10,873                          | 12,775                                 | 15,585                 | 773                 |
| 1955-56 ..       | 70.0                | 5,396          | 4,482   | 2,223                   | 120.8                   | 170               | 1,510                   | 1,885        | 9,927                           | 11,766                                 | 13,832                 | 827                 |
| 1956-57 ..       | 67.1                | 4,806          | 3,716   | 2,120                   | 118.2                   | 181               | 1,355                   | 1,871        | 8,742                           | 11,500                                 | 13,174                 | 936                 |
| 1957-58 ..       | 73.2                | 4,911          | 4,122   | 2,169                   | 115.9                   | 191               | 1,458                   | 2,036        | 9,476                           | 12,648                                 | 14,740                 | 984                 |
| 1958-59 ..       | 78.3                | 4,936          | 4,355   | 2,237                   | 121.7                   | 207               | 1,528                   | 2,418        | 10,136                          | 13,217                                 | 15,384                 | 1,066               |
| 1959-60 ..       | 85.8                | 4,739          | 4,741   | 2,536                   | 126.8                   | 219               | 1,550                   | 2,637        | 10,429                          | 14,094                                 | 16,240                 | 1,304               |
| 1960-61 ..       | 88.4                | 4,599          | 4,388   | 2,462                   | 121.3                   | 238               | 1,431                   | 2,590        | 9,719                           | 13,700                                 | 16,460                 | 1,141               |
| 1961-62 ..       | 82.7                | 4,171          | 4,435   | 2,234                   | 112.7                   | 234               | 1,278                   | 2,398        | 9,171                           | 13,327                                 | 14,536                 | 1,094               |
| 1962-63 p ..     | 87.8                | 4,254          | 5,049   | 2,338                   | 112.6                   | 245               | 1,274                   | 2,809        | 9,039                           | 14,515                                 | 14,619                 | 1,373               |
| Monthly Total—   |                     |                |         |                         |                         |                   |                         |              |                                 |  |                        |                     |
| 1961-62—         |                     |                |         |                         |                         |                   |                         |              |                                 |  |                        |                     |
| February ..      | 81.5                | 4,267          | 4,017   | 2,113                   | 100.3                   | 207               | 1,340                   | 2,332        | 9,882                           | 13,190                                 | 12,441                 | 1,204               |
| March ..         | 93.3                | 4,266          | 4,941   | 2,588                   | 119.4                   | 244               | 1,423                   | 2,415        | 10,056                          | 15,150                                 | 13,346                 | 1,439               |
| April ..         | 80.0                | 3,929          | 4,047   | 1,890                   | 101.2                   | 237               | 1,198                   | 1,876        | 8,028                           | 11,641                                 | 10,361                 | 937                 |
| May ..           | 97.0                | 4,810          | 5,354   | 2,558                   | 118.0                   | 254               | 1,481                   | 2,886        | 10,918                          | 14,548                                 | 14,926                 | 1,363               |
| June ..          | 88.1                | 4,376          | 5,282   | 2,405                   | 124.6                   | 254               | 1,330                   | 2,735        | 9,013                           | 15,147                                 | 13,933                 | 1,397               |
| 1962-63 p—       |                     |                |         |                         |                         |                   |                         |              |                                 |  |                        |                     |
| July ..          | 96.7                | 4,529          | 5,027   | 2,413                   | 122.4                   | 269               | 1,337                   | 2,686        | 9,019                           | 16,606                                 | 16,499                 | 1,419               |
| August ..        | 95.9                | 4,813          | 4,964   | 2,334                   | 121.2                   | 254               | 1,362                   | 2,877        | 9,226                           | 15,864                                 | 15,867                 | 1,447               |
| September ..     | 89.7                | 4,383          | 4,791   | 2,997                   | 115.8                   | 247               | 1,254                   | 2,637        | 8,963                           | 15,811                                 | 13,675                 | 1,558               |
| October ..       | 98.6                | 5,071          | 5,692   | 2,559                   | 126.9                   | 262               | 1,395                   | 2,820        | 12,275                          | 15,663                                 | 16,104                 | 1,598               |
| November ..      | 97.4                | 4,316          | 5,665   | 2,542                   | 128.3                   | 268               | 1,396                   | 3,035        | 11,317                          | 16,724                                 | 16,975                 | 1,629               |
| December ..      | 70.0                | 3,528          | 3,975   | 2,068                   | 108.0                   | 216               | 1,027                   | 2,445        | 7,698                           | 12,498                                 | 11,784                 | 1,196               |
| January ..       | 62.2                | 2,836          | 3,843   | 1,501                   | 81.9                    | 158               | 969                     | 2,157        | 6,709                           | 10,129                                 | 10,066                 | 775                 |
| February ..      | 86.1                | 4,162          | 5,067   | 2,376                   | 102.4                   | 232               | 1,268                   | 2,795        | 9,298                           | 13,997                                 | 13,732                 | 1,267               |
| March ..         | 89.2                | 4,080          | 5,945   | 2,432                   | 111.1                   | 273               | 1,358                   | 3,080        | 9,056                           | 14,623                                 | 15,733                 | 1,429               |
| April ..         | 86.4                | 4,201          | 4,875   | 2,006                   | 94.4                    | 245               | 1,256                   | 2,871        | 8,546                           | 14,508                                 | 14,577                 | 1,229               |
| May ..           | 95.9                | 3,856          | 5,589   | 2,546                   | 120.9                   | 265               | 1,354                   | 3,215        | 9,409                           | 15,186                                 | 17,617                 | 1,442               |
| June ..          | 86.8                | 4,281          | 5,160   | 2,274                   | 117.4                   | 255               | 1,195                   | 3,094        | 6,870                           | 13,291                                 | 13,795                 | 1,483               |
| 1963-64 p—       |                     |                |         |                         |                         |                   |                         |              |                                 |  |                        |                     |
| July ..          | 103.0               | 5,157          | 6,244   | 2,290                   | 124.8                   | 263               | 1,381                   | 3,370        | 10,171                          | 16,708                                 | 17,744                 | 1,450               |
| August ..        | 104.3               | 4,599          | 6,220   | 2,572                   | 131.6                   | 291               | 1,330                   | 3,299        | 10,345                          | 14,227                                 | 16,709                 | 1,480               |
| September ..     | 101.2               | 4,693          | 6,101   | 2,630                   | 131.4                   | 265               | 1,293                   | 3,258        | 9,921                           | 15,487                                 | 16,381                 | 1,684               |
| October ..       | 115.1               | 5,169          | 6,908   | 2,770                   | 137.1                   | 296               | 1,424                   | 3,447        | 12,299                          | 18,051                                 | 18,655                 | 1,616               |
| November ..      | 110.5               | 4,679          | 6,758   | 3,292                   | 127.4                   | 276               | 1,387                   | 3,630        | 11,851                          | 15,214                                 | 17,224                 | 1,830               |
| December ..      | 88.7                | 3,881          | 5,214   | 1,959                   | 117.3                   | 251               | 1,031                   | 2,519        | 8,314                           | 12,375                                 | 14,217                 | 1,296               |
| January ..       | 79.9                | 2,879          | 4,753   | 2,056                   | 91.7                    | 211               | 926                     | 2,512        | 6,911                           | 9,935                                  | 8,878                  | 776                 |
| February ..      | 105.8               | 4,598          | 6,508   | 2,244                   | 120.7                   | 267               | 1,352                   | 3,235        | 11,472                          | 15,639                                 | 16,347                 | 1,720               |
| March ..         | 105.0               | 4,397          | 6,483   | 2,462                   | 118.2                   | 231               | 1,272                   | 3,398        | 11,326                          | 15,607                                 | 17,488                 | 1,557               |
| April ..         | 110.8               |                |         |                         |                         | 297               |                         | 3,600        |                                 |  |                        | 1,657               |

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1961-62 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

| Period.               | Domestic Cooking Stoves. |                             |                            | Domestic Refrigerators. | Domestic Clothes Washing Machines. | Radios and Radio-grams. | Television Sets.(c) | Room Air Conditioners. (d) | Electric Motors. |                  | Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol. (e) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
|                       | Solid Fuel.              | Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated. | Electric—Fixed Ranges. (b) |                         |                                    |                         |                     |                            | Under 1 h.p.     | 1 h.p. and over. |   |
| Monthly               | No.                      | No.                         | No.                        | No.                     | No.                                | No.                     | No.                 | No.                        | '000.            | '000.            | No.                                     |
| <b>Average—</b>       |                          |                             |                            |                         |                                    |                         |                     |                            |                  |                  |   |
| 1953-54 ..            | 4,198                    | 3,587                       | 3,098                      | 22,874                  | 12,188                             | 36,581                  | ..                  | n.a.                       | 77.5             | 3.6              | 1,973                                   |
| 1954-55 ..            | 4,146                    | 4,896                       | 3,929                      | 23,381                  | 13,859                             | 38,036                  | ..                  | n.a.                       | 93.6             | 5.0              | 3,801                                   |
| 1955-56 ..            | 3,942                    | 4,758                       | 3,984                      | 20,613                  | 13,797                             | 38,168                  | 220                 | 169                        | 87.9             | 5.1              | 8,382                                   |
| 1956-57 ..            | 3,834                    | 4,550                       | 4,323                      | 16,293                  | 12,035                             | 30,524                  | 10,103              | 282                        | 74.9             | 4.7              | 15,042                                  |
| 1957-58 ..            | 3,603                    | 4,663                       | 4,588                      | 16,327                  | 13,675                             | 31,729                  | 23,536              | 390                        | 88.8             | 5.1              | 15,527                                  |
| 1958-59 ..            | 3,288                    | 5,531                       | 5,315                      | 18,316                  | 15,016                             | 31,526                  | 26,368              | 1,061                      | 105.9            | 5.8              | 24,186                                  |
| 1959-60 ..            | 3,071                    | 6,634                       | 6,192                      | 19,763                  | 16,823                             | 33,549                  | 36,508              | 3,339                      | 131.9            | 8.5              | 24,326                                  |
| 1960-61 ..            | 2,644                    | 6,097                       | 5,769                      | 18,293                  | 16,295                             | 37,899                  | 26,331              | 5,602                      | 145.9            | 9.3              | 15,348                                  |
| 1961-62 ..            | 2,409                    | 5,639                       | 6,355                      | 17,657                  | 18,342                             | 30,583                  | 24,125              | 2,423                      | 134.8            | 6.8              | 16,830                                  |
| 1962-63 p ..          | 2,239                    | 5,710                       | 8,482                      | 17,067                  | 17,838                             | 41,663                  | 24,371              | 916                        | 151.9            | 7.3              | 22,347                                  |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b> |                          |                             |                            |                         |                                    |                         |                     |                            |                  |                  |   |
| 1961-62—              |                          |                             |                            |                         |                                    |                         |                     |                            |                  |                  |   |
| February              | 1,791                    | 5,269                       | 6,371                      | 16,958                  | 17,904                             | 29,144                  | 21,150              | 2,101                      | 137.4            | 6.3              | 18,326                                  |
| March ..              | 2,394                    | 5,358                       | 7,770                      | 16,300                  | 21,357                             | 30,652                  | 27,588              | 1,498                      | 142.3            | 6.8              | 13,696                                  |
| April ..              | 2,255                    | 4,917                       | 6,723                      | 11,065                  | 16,919                             | 24,677                  | 27,144              | 992                        | 109.9            | 5.7              | 7,678                                   |
| May ..                | 3,254                    | 5,134                       | 8,290                      | 14,539                  | 24,321                             | 29,607                  | 41,860              | 817                        | 150.5            | 8.2              | 4,501                                   |
| June ..               | 2,832                    | 4,996                       | 7,262                      | 13,999                  | 21,173                             | 30,499                  | 38,755              | 995                        | 145.0            | 7.3              | 10,490                                  |
| 1962-63 p—            |                          |                             |                            |                         |                                    |                         |                     |                            |                  |                  |   |
| July ..               | 2,990                    | 5,551                       | 8,473                      | 17,290                  | 20,407                             | 31,013                  | 37,387              | 688                        | 142.4            | 5.7              | 18,102                                  |
| August ..             | 3,025                    | 5,656                       | 8,080                      | 23,040                  | 21,346                             | 37,889                  | 31,218              | 558                        | 157.3            | 7.8              | 23,887                                  |
| September             | 2,553                    | 5,673                       | 7,826                      | 21,682                  | 19,784                             | 41,879                  | 21,231              | 1,248                      | 174.8            | 6.3              | 34,848                                  |
| October ..            | 2,467                    | 8,172                       | 10,177                     | 27,307                  | 19,244                             | 50,403                  | 23,567              | 1,363                      | 178.9            | 7.7              | 39,924                                  |
| November              | 2,409                    | 7,024                       | 9,998                      | 23,593                  | 17,857                             | 70,711                  | 25,510              | 1,541                      | 190.1            | 9.0              | 32,087                                  |
| December              | 1,908                    | 5,375                       | 8,014                      | 15,537                  | 13,061                             | 53,599                  | 18,139              | 1,290                      | 124.1            | 6.3              | 22,585                                  |
| January ..            | 1,324                    | 3,941                       | 6,102                      | 14,233                  | 12,318                             | 36,589                  | 15,708              | 1,160                      | 107.9            | 5.0              | 20,564                                  |
| February              | 1,561                    | 5,469                       | 8,732                      | 13,832                  | 15,413                             | 42,161                  | 20,644              | 1,272                      | 134.2            | 8.2              | 22,569                                  |
| March ..              | 1,912                    | 5,268                       | 8,294                      | 13,054                  | 18,115                             | 43,093                  | 24,644              | 536                        | 153.2            | 8.4              | 16,225                                  |
| April ..              | 1,951                    | 5,278                       | 8,426                      | 9,706                   | 15,620                             | 32,243                  | 22,354              | 492                        | 132.4            | 7.0              | 13,380                                  |
| May ..                | 2,496                    | 5,173                       | 9,848                      | 12,822                  | 21,252                             | 33,783                  | 29,137              | 423                        | 175.1            | 9.5              | 10,116                                  |
| June ..               | 2,281                    | 5,263                       | 7,814                      | 12,709                  | 19,390                             | 26,588                  | 22,914              | 362                        | 151.3            | 6.7              | 13,770                                  |
| 1963-64p—             |                          |                             |                            |                         |                                    |                         |                     |                            |                  |                  |   |
| July ..               | 3,088                    | 7,017                       | 9,855                      | 16,909                  | 21,214                             | 34,308                  | 25,621              | 255                        | r170.0           | 9.8              | 20,606                                  |
| August ..             | 2,794                    | 7,098                       | 9,401                      | 19,867                  | 19,712                             | r35,544                 | r25,129             | 336                        | r164.1           | 11.5             | 29,636                                  |
| September             | 2,829                    | 8,299                       | 10,138                     | 21,203                  | 21,209                             | r38,890                 | r24,275             | 312                        | r176.2           | 10.7             | 37,299                                  |
| October ..            | 2,862                    | 8,925                       | 11,550                     | 23,843                  | 20,156                             | r54,085                 | r23,641             | 867                        | r201.1           | 10.2             | 42,678                                  |
| November              | 2,349                    | 7,322                       | 10,640                     | 21,924                  | 18,530                             | 68,119                  | 20,159              | 975                        | r191.3           | 9.8              | 37,927                                  |
| December              | 1,842                    | 5,698                       | 8,256                      | 17,297                  | 15,511                             | 55,354                  | 13,983              | 826                        | r153.8           | 6.9              | 23,561                                  |
| January ..            | 1,140                    | 3,124                       | 4,552                      | 15,300                  | 8,741                              | 18,473                  | 9,153               | 1,017                      | r112.4           | 4.1              | 18,586                                  |
| February              | 2,333                    | 5,744                       | 9,943                      | 16,955                  | 18,861                             | 41,122                  | 20,043              | 674                        | r182.4           | 9.4              | 15,500                                  |
| March ..              | 1,996                    | 5,782                       | 10,807                     | 12,995                  | 18,424                             | r36,398                 | 23,052              | 484                        | 179.0            | 9.6              | 15,853                                  |
| April ..              |                          |                             |                            | 13,199                  | 21,810                             | 31,509                  | 27,410              |                            | 199.9            | 9.7              | 16,565                                  |

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges with oven. (b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

| Period.                 | Wheaten Flour.   | Refined Sugar.<br>(a) | Whole Milk for all Purposes. | Dairy Products<br>(Factory Production). |         |                                     | Meat (carcass weight). |            |            |            | Beer.<br>(b) | Tobacco Cigars and Cigarettes<br>(c) |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
|                         |                  |                       |                              | Butter.                                 | Cheese. | Processed Full Cream Milk Products. | Beef and Veal.         | Mutton.    | Lamb.      | Pigmeat.   |              |                                      |
|                         | '000 short tons. | '000 tons.            | Million gals.                | Tons.                                   | Tons.   | '000 gals.(d)                       | '000 tons.             | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 tons. | '000 gals.   | '000 lb.                             |
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |                  |                       |                              |   |         |                                     |                        |            |            |            |              |                                      |
| 1953-54 ..              | 134.1            | 37.4                  | 99.1                         | 13,009                                  | 4,087   | 6,333                               | 58.7                   | 19.8       | 10.6       | 7.0        | 17,380       | 3,487                                |
| 1954-55 ..              | 129.4            | 40.1                  | 110.5                        | 15,667                                  | 3,765   | 5,363                               | 60.0                   | 20.0       | 12.3       | 8.3        | 18,473       | 3,706                                |
| 1955-56 ..              | 130.9            | 40.2                  | 116.8                        | 17,149                                  | 3,223   | 5,944                               | 62.6                   | 19.5       | 12.1       | 7.8        | 18,958       | 3,842                                |
| 1956-57 ..              | 136.0            | 40.0                  | 113.2                        | 15,820                                  | 3,764   | 6,510                               | 67.9                   | 18.7       | 11.9       | 7.4        | 18,394       | 4,129                                |
| 1957-58 ..              | 110.1            | 41.1                  | 105.4                        | 14,410                                  | 2,991   | 6,655                               | 66.0                   | 22.5       | 12.6       | 8.5        | 18,871       | 4,255                                |
| 1958-59 ..              | 113.9            | 43.2                  | 114.2                        | 15,910                                  | 3,619   | 6,756                               | 75.5                   | 25.9       | 15.2       | 8.5        | 18,633       | 4,371                                |
| 1959-60 ..              | 125.6            | 45.0                  | 117.2                        | 16,251                                  | 3,730   | 6,886                               | 62.6                   | 30.9       | 16.9       | 8.4        | 19,306       | 4,563                                |
| 1960-61 ..              | 130.3            | 43.7                  | 111.6                        | 14,934                                  | 3,900   | 6,385                               | 52.7                   | 30.6       | 17.2       | 9.0        | 19,701       | 4,853                                |
| 1961-62 ..              | r125.5           | r46.1                 | 120.3                        | 16,438                                  | 4,623   | 6,502                               | 65.9                   | 30.7       | 18.2       | 10.0       | r20,136      | r4,659                               |
| 1962-63 p ..            | 120.1            | 47.0                  | 123.4                        | 16,773                                  | 4,826   | 7,340                               | 75.4                   | 30.5       | 19.0       | 9.6        | 21,337       | 4,646                                |
| 1963-64 p ..            |                  | 47.9                  |                              |   |         |                                     |                        |            |            |            |              |                                      |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |                  |                       |                              |   |         |                                     |                        |            |            |            |              |                                      |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |                  |                       |                              |   |         |                                     |                        |            |            |            |              |                                      |
| March ..                | 131.6            | 51.2                  | 103.6                        | 13,597                                  | 3,206   | 4,828                               | 67.3                   | 33.9       | 17.1       | 10.6       | 20,732       | 4,465                                |
| April ..                | 99.4             | p41.7                 | 80.5                         | 9,555                                   | 2,403   | 3,479                               | 61.7                   | 27.0       | 15.5       | 9.8        | 19,156       | 4,359                                |
| May ..                  | 142.8            | p46.7                 | 68.8                         | 7,041                                   | 2,200   | 3,128                               | 83.4                   | 31.5       | 17.4       | 11.5       | 19,874       | 4,802                                |
| June ..                 | 124.5            | p38.9                 | 64.9                         | 6,209                                   | 2,435   | 3,069                               | 85.9                   | 25.0       | 15.5       | 9.4        | 15,920       | 4,315                                |
| <b>1962-63 p—</b>       |                  |                       |                              |   |         |                                     |                        |            |            |            |              |                                      |
| July ..                 | 125.2            | 43.7                  | 81.6                         | 8,974                                   | 3,327   | 4,456                               | 82.3                   | 26.1       | 15.8       | 9.5        | 18,685       | 4,588                                |
| August ..               | 133.0            | 50.7                  | 114.7                        | 14,721                                  | 5,160   | 7,157                               | 87.2                   | 27.3       | 16.4       | 10.3       | 20,392       | 5,146                                |
| September ..            | 116.5            | 50.1                  | 141.1                        | 19,358                                  | 6,607   | 9,436                               | 77.2                   | 30.4       | 20.0       | 9.1        | 20,281       | 3,816                                |
| October ..              | 128.5            | 54.2                  | 178.3                        | 26,214                                  | 7,855   | 11,436                              | 70.7                   | 33.9       | 27.1       | 10.9       | 25,268       | 5,214                                |
| November ..             | 123.2            | 63.4                  | 174.1                        | 25,681                                  | 7,456   | 10,968                              | 72.3                   | 35.6       | 25.5       | 10.8       | 24,748       | 5,079                                |
| December ..             | 100.2            | 39.3                  | 166.7                        | 24,638                                  | 6,678   | 10,631                              | 61.4                   | 31.9       | 22.0       | 9.9        | 26,028       | 4,669                                |
| January ..              | 117.4            | 43.8                  | 155.5                        | 22,999                                  | 5,754   | 9,013                               | 64.9                   | 33.3       | 18.3       | 8.4        | 23,317       | 4,561                                |
| February ..             | 120.2            | 42.2                  | 128.5                        | 18,177                                  | 4,499   | 7,601                               | 67.6                   | 31.2       | 16.3       | 9.6        | 20,051       | 4,332                                |
| March ..                | 127.7            | 49.7                  | 110.0                        | 14,495                                  | 3,535   | 6,255                               | 75.5                   | 31.4       | 16.8       | 9.7        | 21,239       | 4,446                                |
| April ..                | 109.3            | 39.4                  | 90.3                         | 11,312                                  | 2,641   | 4,753                               | 68.6                   | 27.9       | 16.9       | 9.3        | 21,188       | 4,658                                |
| May ..                  | 130.7            | 46.0                  | 72.6                         | 7,918                                   | 2,059   | 3,323                               | 88.9                   | 31.7       | 17.7       | 10.2       | 19,398       | 4,951                                |
| June ..                 | 113.7            | 41.0                  | 66.8                         | 6,785                                   | 2,335   | 3,046                               | 87.8                   | 25.0       | 15.5       | 8.1        | 15,451       | 4,188                                |
| <b>1963-64 p—</b>       |                  |                       |                              |   |         |                                     |                        |            |            |            |              |                                      |
| July ..                 | 136.8            | 47.0                  | 83.2                         | 9,338                                   | 3,134   | 4,550                               | r95.2                  | r25.5      | 16.6       | 9.1        | 19,033       | 4,714                                |
| August ..               | 129.5            | 45.9                  | 111.5                        | 14,168                                  | 4,816   | 7,051                               | r87.8                  | r24.0      | r16.4      | r8.8       | 19,397       | 5,257                                |
| September ..            | 122.8            | 49.5                  | 143.2                        | 19,941                                  | 6,384   | 9,032                               | r81.0                  | r26.9      | 19.2       | 8.6        | 22,621       | 4,024                                |
| October ..              | 151.9            | 54.2                  | 177.2                        | 26,146                                  | 7,662   | 10,740                              | r79.3                  | r31.0      | 25.3       | 10.2       | 26,206       | 5,161                                |
| November ..             | 151.3            | 53.6                  | 180.6                        | 27,073                                  | 7,181   | 11,260                              | r72.4                  | r37.1      | r24.1      | 9.4        | 26,225       | 4,809                                |
| December ..             | 139.3            | r48.9                 | r171.6                       | 25,708                                  | 6,450   | 10,449                              | r62.4                  | r33.6      | 20.2       | 9.5        | 27,509       | 5,204                                |
| January ..              | 150.3            | 50.2                  | r148.1                       | 21,354                                  | r5,432  | 9,263                               | r67.6                  | r33.2      | r17.8      | 8.6        | 23,347       | 4,580                                |
| February ..             | 139.0            | 50.8                  | 117.9                        | 15,780                                  | r4,000  | 7,814                               | 70.1                   | 33.3       | 16.4       | 8.7        | 22,465       | 4,153                                |
| March ..                | 127.7            | 48.6                  | 112.4                        | 14,682                                  | 3,658   | 7,223                               | 74.4                   | 31.5       | 17.2       | 9.2        | 23,137       | 4,253                                |
| April ..                |                  | 44.5                  |                              |   | 2,730   |                                     |                        |            |            |            | 22,227       | 4,946                                |

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1962, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Production in 1961-62 and later periods is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July, 1961, includes waste beer. (c) From July, 1961, represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid. (d) Whole milk equivalent.



# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

| Period.          | Chemicals and Allied Products. |                      |                          |                                 |                            |           | Motor Vehicle Bodies.(a) |            | Motor Vehicle Chassis. |  | Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero., etc.(e) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|--|---|
|                  | Sulphuric Acid (100%).         | Super-phosphate. (b) | Sulphate of Ammonia. (c) | Paints.                         |                            | Soap.     | Cars.                    | Utilities. | Car.(d)                | Com-mercial Payload of One Ton and over. |   |
|                  |                                |                      |                          | Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels. | Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose. |           |                          |            |                        |  |   |
|                  | '000 tons.                     | '000 tons.           | '000 tons.               | '000 gals.                      | '000 gals.                 | '000 cwt. | No.                      | No.        | No.                    | No.                                      | '000.   |
| Monthly Average— |                                |                      |                          |                                 |                            |           |                          |            |                        |  |   |
| 1953-54 ..       | 61.0                           | 148                  | 5.90                     | 657                             | 109                        | 104       | 5,514                    | 2,088      | 12,173                 | 1,103                                    | 241   |
| 1954-55 ..       | 69.6                           | 163                  | 6.54                     | 812                             | 123                        | 108       | 6,002                    | 2,245      | 15,295                 | 1,422                                    | 293   |
| 1955-56 ..       | 74.7                           | 177                  | 6.28                     | 890                             | 125                        | 109       | 6,391                    | 1,969      | 16,736                 | 1,775                                    | 303   |
| 1956-57 ..       | 73.2                           | 165                  | 9.24                     | 906                             | 121                        | 103       | 6,230                    | 1,804      | 14,850                 | 1,308                                    | 287   |
| 1957-58 ..       | 82.6                           | 185                  | 9.89                     | 924                             | 130                        | 109       | 8,129                    | 2,370      | 18,643                 | 1,293                                    | 317   |
| 1958-59 ..       | 82.2                           | 177                  | 9.79                     | 951                             | 133                        | 104       | (f) 9,846                | 2,282      | 18,774                 | 1,316                                    | 328   |
| 1959-60 ..       | 89.3                           | 198                  | 8.74                     | 1,066                           | 150                        | 105       | 12,546                   | 2,318      | 22,780                 | 1,627                                    | 352   |
| 1960-61 ..       | 93.5                           | 211                  | 8.25                     | 1,053                           | 114                        | 104       | 13,347                   | 2,277      | 22,846                 | 1,544                                    | 360   |
| 1961-62 ..       | 94.7                           | 216                  | 8.66                     | 1,108                           | 109                        | 98        | 12,568                   | 2,127      | 20,140                 | 1,198                                    | 333   |
| 1962-63 p ..     | 104.1                          | 238                  | 7.94                     | 1,149                           | 119                        | 98        | 18,297                   | 1,892      | 28,814                 | 1,632                                    | 418   |
| Monthly Total—   |                                |                      |                          |                                 |                            |           |                          |            |                        |  |   |
| 1961-62—         |                                |                      |                          |                                 |                            |           |                          |            |                        |  |   |
| January ..       | 88.4                           | 201                  | 8.37                     | 834                             | 81                         | 68        | 10,396                   | 1,504      | 15,623                 | 911                                      | 245   |
| February ..      | 103.7                          | 251                  | 7.45                     | 1,137                           | 123                        | 93        | 14,358                   | 2,243      | 21,641                 | 1,197                                    | 345   |
| March ..         | 110.7                          | 250                  | 8.89                     | 1,237                           | 126                        | 99        | 16,073                   | 2,407      | 25,008                 | 1,423                                    | 369   |
| April ..         | 113.3                          | 257                  | 8.14                     | 1,008                           | 109                        | 97        | 13,802                   | 1,871      | 21,347                 | 1,292                                    | 309   |
| May ..           | 106.7                          | 273                  | 9.27                     | 1,181                           | 131                        | 108       | 18,324                   | 2,655      | 28,497                 | 1,601                                    | 422   |
| June ..          | 100.7                          | 246                  | 8.27                     | 1,069                           | 111                        | 110       | 13,652                   | 2,520      | 22,688                 | 1,437                                    | 384   |
| 1962-63p—        |                                |                      |                          |                                 |                            |           |                          |            |                        |  |   |
| July ..          | 97.3                           | 201                  | 10.03                    | 1,088                           | 111                        | 111       | 16,587                   | 2,437      | 27,644                 | 1,554                                    | 439   |
| August ..        | 96.0                           | 215                  | 9.70                     | 1,125                           | 118                        | 92        | 21,444                   | 1,829      | 31,244                 | 1,638                                    | 454   |
| September ..     | 100.1                          | 222                  | 8.94                     | 1,116                           | 124                        | 89        | 20,353                   | 1,671      | 29,159                 | 1,556                                    | 418   |
| October ..       | 100.3                          | 240                  | 7.27                     | 1,322                           | 145                        | 108       | 21,760                   | 1,804      | 32,878                 | 1,597                                    | 463   |
| November ..      | 98.0                           | 213                  | 6.51                     | 1,404                           | 133                        | 105       | 22,069                   | 1,648      | 32,937                 | 1,599                                    | 449   |
| December ..      | 100.7                          | 211                  | 8.14                     | 1,049                           | 99                         | 83        | 16,632                   | 899        | 23,963                 | 1,395                                    | 323   |
| January ..       | 103.9                          | 247                  | 7.71                     | 933                             | 81                         | 87        | 16,428                   | 1,130      | 24,399                 | 1,515                                    | 319   |
| February ..      | 108.3                          | 258                  | 6.86                     | 1,201                           | 122                        | 92        | 18,952                   | 3,050      | 30,620                 | 1,865                                    | 442   |
| March ..         | 118.7                          | 273                  | 8.20                     | 1,248                           | 126                        | 103       | 16,794                   | 3,089      | 28,018                 | 1,643                                    | 443   |
| April ..         | 117.5                          | 269                  | 7.63                     | 1,109                           | 131                        | 108       | 15,620                   | 2,435      | 26,603                 | 1,661                                    | 394   |
| May ..           | 107.0                          | 282                  | 7.47                     | 1,226                           | 141                        | 109       | 18,502                   | 2,831      | 31,979                 | 1,738                                    | 460   |
| June ..          | 100.8                          | 231                  | 6.80                     | 966                             | 103                        | 88        | 14,424                   | 2,696      | 26,324                 | 1,823                                    | 410   |
| 1963-64 p—       |                                |                      |                          |                                 |                            |           |                          |            |                        |  |   |
| July ..          | 90.9                           | 197                  | 8.26                     | 1,151                           | 118                        | 112       | 17,278                   | 3,308      | 32,039                 | 1,885                                    | 458   |
| August ..        | 106.5                          | 241                  | 7.70                     | 1,299                           | 130                        | 97        | 17,867                   | 2,080      | 31,343                 | 1,783                                    | 455   |
| September ..     | 111.4                          | 256                  | 7.41                     | 1,221                           | 117                        | 85        | 18,687                   | 1,837      | 30,912                 | 1,818                                    | 383   |
| October ..       | 113.5                          | 303                  | 7.13                     | 1,481                           | 152                        | 116       | 19,514                   | 2,758      | 33,554                 | 1,900                                    | 481   |
| November ..      | 115.0                          | 269                  | 5.78                     | 1,479                           | 149                        | 114       | 20,271                   | 2,551      | 32,849                 | 1,781                                    | 506   |
| December ..      | 117.1                          | 266                  | 5.46                     | 1,208                           | 120                        | 84        | 19,547                   | 1,603      | 24,270                 | 1,693                                    | 338   |
| January ..       | 119.8                          | 297                  | 5.00                     | 905                             | 90                         | 74        | 9,157                    | 748        | 16,255                 | 940                                      | 230   |
| February ..      | 120.0                          | 297                  | 5.30                     | 1,352                           | 130                        | 99        | 19,004                   | 2,116      | 32,700                 | 2,010                                    | 419   |
| March ..         | 130.3                          | 297                  | 7.51                     | 1,280                           | 124                        | 103       | 17,615                   | 2,862      | 32,885                 | 1,923                                    | 437   |
| April ..         | 127.0                          | 318                  |                          | 1,398                           | 138                        |           |                          |            | 38,260                 | 2,444                                    |   |

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1961.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.



# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

| Period.        | Wool Received into Brokers' Stores.<br>(a) | Scoured and Carbonized Wool. | Yarn.(b) |          | Woven Cloth.(b) |               |               |                  | Blankets. | Hosiery.         |                         |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                |  |                              | Cotton.  | Wool.    | Cotton.<br>(c)  | Wool.<br>(d)  | Rayon.        | Synthetic Fibre. |           | Men's.<br>(e)    | Womens—<br>Full Length. |
|                | '000 bales.                                | Million lb.                  | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 sq. yds.   | '000 sq. yds. | '000 sq. yds. | '000 sq. yds.    | '000.     | '000 doz. pairs. | '000 doz. pairs.        |
| <b>Monthly</b> |  |                              |          |          |                 |               |               |                  |           |                  |                         |
| Average—       |  |                              |          |          |                 |               |               |                  |           |                  |                         |
| 1953-54 ..     | 317.0                                      | 11.4                         | 3,175    | 3,829    | 2,678           | 2,919         | 1,840         | ..               | 100       | 158              | 179                     |
| 1954-55 ..     | 327.2                                      | 11.4                         | 3,458    | 3,557    | 2,753           | 2,589         | 1,348         | 14               | 128       | 139              | 202                     |
| 1955-56 ..     | 354.6                                      | 12.1                         | 3,379    | 3,601    | 3,222           | 2,523         | 1,439         | 164              | 138       | 130              | 192                     |
| 1956-57 ..     | 405.6                                      | 13.8                         | 3,498    | 3,975    | 3,856           | 2,732         | 2,025         | 256              | 140       | 121              | 214                     |
| 1957-58 ..     | 362.7                                      | 12.8                         | 3,720    | 3,801    | 3,695           | 2,643         | 1,924         | 313              | 155       | 123              | 185                     |
| 1958-59 ..     | 394.6                                      | 13.2                         | 3,544    | 3,381    | 3,524           | 2,272         | 1,476         | 516              | 142       | 109              | 205                     |
| 1959-60 ..     | 410.5                                      | 14.6                         | 3,868    | 4,213    | 3,594           | 2,520         | 1,484         | 616              | 161       | 130              | 212                     |
| 1960-61 ..     | 392.9                                      | 12.8                         | 3,574    | 4,090    | 3,641           | 2,205         | 1,729         | 837              | 159       | 113              | 218                     |
| 1961-62 ..     | 399.9                                      | 12.4                         | 3,612    | 3,811    | 3,802           | 2,079         | 1,713         | 1,136            | 141       | 118              | 235                     |
| 1962-63 p ..   | 391.1                                      | 13.6                         | 3,899    | 4,327    | 3,965           | 2,334         | 1,987         | 1,518            | 153       | 135              | 286                     |
| <b>Monthly</b> |  |                              |          |          |                 |               |               |                  |           |                  |                         |
| Total—         |  |                              |          |          |                 |               |               |                  |           |                  |                         |
| 1961-62—       |  |                              |          |          |                 |               |               |                  |           |                  |                         |
| February       | 182.4                                      | 13.8                         | 3,732    | 4,343    | 3,919           | 2,389         | 1,650         | 1,206            | 150       | 114              | 228                     |
| March ..       | 292.7                                      | 14.4                         | 3,962    | 4,632    | 4,004           | 2,486         | 1,784         | 1,367            | 169       | 132              | 258                     |
| April ..       | 262.5                                      | 12.4                         | 3,674    | 3,879    | 3,797           | 1,931         | 1,696         | 1,325            | 147       | 111              | 216                     |
| May ..         | 222.0                                      | 16.3                         | 4,699    | 5,051    | 4,344           | 2,313         | 2,060         | 1,625            | 211       | 145              | 291                     |
| June ..        | 158.3                                      | 15.4                         | 4,303    | 4,506    | 4,578           | 2,037         | 2,143         | 1,780            | 175       | 139              | 280                     |
| 1962-63 p—     |  |                              |          |          |                 |               |               |                  |           |                  |                         |
| July ..        | 348.3                                      | 13.8                         | 4,676    | 4,572    | 5,020           | 2,219         | 1,859         | 1,565            | 142       | 153              | 301                     |
| August ..      | 574.9                                      | 13.0                         | 4,514    | 4,624    | 4,511           | 2,417         | 1,958         | 1,697            | 139       | 170              | 319                     |
| September      | 794.5                                      | 11.7                         | 4,305    | 4,204    | 4,310           | 2,248         | 1,965         | 1,725            | 148       | 163              | 298                     |
| October ..     | 846.9                                      | 14.6                         | 4,650    | 5,043    | 4,666           | 3,003         | 2,145         | 1,696            | 180       | 174              | 331                     |
| November       | 589.9                                      | 14.0                         | 3,974    | 4,729    | 4,035           | 2,751         | 2,258         | 1,458            | 153       | 147              | 294                     |
| December       | 228.3                                      | 11.5                         | 3,031    | 3,453    | 2,890           | 2,022         | 1,709         | 1,070            | 99        | 101              | 222                     |
| January ..     | 130.1                                      | 13.2                         | 2,842    | 3,504    | 2,917           | 2,099         | 1,673         | 959              | 101       | 79               | 206                     |
| February       | 206.7                                      | 14.1                         | 3,451    | 4,279    | 3,419           | 2,584         | 1,918         | 1,240            | 145       | 124              | 273                     |
| March ..       | 289.1                                      | 14.3                         | 3,532    | 4,356    | 3,616           | 2,579         | 1,929         | 1,462            | 159       | 130              | 283                     |
| April ..       | 283.4                                      | 13.0                         | 3,578    | 4,339    | 4,019           | 2,222         | 1,935         | 1,546            | 174       | 120              | 265                     |
| May ..         | 218.3                                      | 16.0                         | 4,068    | 4,665    | 4,084           | 2,130         | 2,256         | 1,940            | 213       | 145              | 325                     |
| June ..        | 182.4                                      | 14.0                         | 4,168    | 4,150    | 4,091           | 1,739         | 2,241         | 1,845            | 185       | 118              | 307                     |
| 1963-64 p—     |  |                              |          |          |                 |               |               |                  |           |                  |                         |
| July ..        | 348.5                                      | 14.6                         | 4,589    | 4,339    | 4,312           | 2,017         | 2,070         | 1,747            | 192       | 149              | 343                     |
| August ..      | 595.5                                      | 13.0                         | 4,285    | 4,077    | 4,210           | 2,011         | 2,335         | 1,822            | 161       | 157              | 328                     |
| September      | 820.9                                      | 11.2                         | 4,426    | 3,641    | 4,151           | 1,763         | 2,193         | 1,760            | 145       | 149              | 356                     |
| October ..     | 886.2                                      | 15.4                         | 4,918    | 5,221    | 4,605           | 2,414         | 2,364         | 1,866            | 219       | 159              | 369                     |
| November       | 611.0                                      | 14.5                         | 4,636    | 4,596    | 4,577           | 2,185         | 2,138         | 1,594            | 196       | 144              | 371                     |
| December       | 284.2                                      | 11.9                         | 3,814    | 3,515    | 3,618           | 1,881         | 1,596         | 1,192            | 136       | 102              | 251                     |
| January ..     | 153.9                                      | 11.8                         | 2,762    | 3,268    | 3,121           | 1,608         | 1,702         | 1,135            | 153       | 64               | 184                     |
| February       | 240.2                                      | 14.0                         | 4,917    | 4,470    | 4,683           | 2,110         | 2,337         | 1,518            | 171       | 134              | 303                     |
| March ..       | 352.7                                      | 12.7                         | 5,099    | 4,459    | 4,925           | 2,067         | 2,328         | 1,560            | 204       | 129              | 312                     |
| April ..       | 302.6                                      |                              | 5,045    | 4,816    | 4,924           | 2,086         | 2,399         | 1,843            |           |                  |                         |

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

the fibre named.  
July, 1956.

(c) Excludes towels and towelling.

(d) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly

(e) Includes boys' prior to

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

| Period.      | Men's and Youths'—                 |           |                          | Shirts,<br>Men's<br>and<br>Boys'. | Underwear.                          |                                     | Boots,<br>Shoes<br>and<br>Sandals<br>(not<br>Rubber).<br>(b) | Mat-<br>tresses,<br>Inner<br>Spring. | Lawn<br>Mowers,<br>Petrol. | Motor<br>Spirit.<br>(c) | Plastics<br>and<br>Synthetic<br>Resins.<br>(d) | News-<br>print. |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
|              | Short Length<br>Coats and Jackets. |           | Sports<br>Trous-<br>ers. |                                   | Men's,<br>Youths',<br>and<br>Boys'. | Women's<br>Maids'<br>and<br>Girls'. |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
|              | Suit.(a)                           | Other.(a) |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
|              | '000.                              | '000.     | '000.                    | '000<br>doz.                      | '000<br>doz.                        | '000<br>doz.                        | '000<br>pairs.   | '000.                                | No.                        | Million<br>gals.        | '000<br>cwt.                                   | Tons.           |
| Monthly      |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
| Average—     |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
| 1953-54 ..   | 62.0                               | 70.0      | 204.0                    | 103                               | 121                                 | 224                                 | 1,706  | 34.9                                 | 821                        | 15.2                    | 37.7   | 5,034           |
| 1954-55 ..   | 61.0                               | 70.0      | 204.0                    | 118                               | 120                                 | 235                                 | 1,657  | 39.7                                 | 2,452                      | 34.0                    | 44.7   | 6,134           |
| 1955-56 ..   | 63.1                               | 67.2      | 223.4                    | 109                               | 130                                 | 234                                 | 1,651  | 41.8                                 | 6,563                      | 49.8                    | 55.6   | 6,585           |
| 1956-57 ..   | 59.8                               | 66.9      | 213.4                    | 119                               | 140                                 | 244                                 | 1,745  | 42.3                                 | 13,438                     | 68.1                    | 71.3   | 6,633           |
| 1957-58 ..   | 60.6                               | 63.3      | 216.0                    | 128                               | 151                                 | 238                                 | 1,782  | 47.4                                 | 12,271                     | 74.1                    | 75.0   | 6,757           |
| 1958-59 ..   | 60.7                               | 62.2      | 226.2                    | 135                               | 154                                 | 248                                 | 2,005  | 48.4                                 | 20,747                     | 77.9                    | 72.8   | 6,923           |
| 1959-60 ..   | 64.7                               | 75.7      | 271.7                    | 153                               | 157                                 | 265                                 | 2,136  | 51.6                                 | 20,560                     | 88.4                    | 99.1   | 7,376           |
| 1960-61 ..   | 66.8                               | 70.2      | 302.7                    | 152                               | 160                                 | 281                                 | 2,026  | 49.5                                 | 16,608                     | 95.8                    | 88.5   | 7,336           |
| 1961-62 ..   | 68.7                               | 58.9      | 309.4                    | 135                               | 170                                 | 278                                 | 2,122  | 52.9                                 | 16,881                     | 101.1                   | 116.6  | 7,480           |
| 1962-63 p .. | 75.8                               | 58.3      | 338.9                    | 161                               | 176                                 | 291                                 | 2,203  | 53.8                                 | 18,194                     | 105.2                   | 137.4  | 7,520           |
| Monthly      |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
| Total—       |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
| 1961-62—     |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
| February ..  | 69.8                               | 61.4      | 287.5                    | 126                               | 181                                 | 287                                 | 1,941  | 55.0                                 | 19,495                     | 84.8                    | 122.3  | 6,887           |
| March ..     | 75.8                               | 68.6      | 325.1                    | 122                               | 194                                 | 277                                 | 2,122  | 57.6                                 | 12,170                     | 94.5                    | 130.3  | 7,830           |
| April ..     | 67.6                               | 64.8      | 259.9                    | 108                               | 150                                 | 235                                 | 1,821  | 48.8                                 | 4,441                      | 101.9                   | 123.5  | 7,492           |
| May ..       | 79.6                               | 70.5      | 344.6                    | 155                               | 214                                 | 303                                 | 2,358  | 57.8                                 | 3,802                      | 112.1                   | 126.1  | 7,924           |
| June ..      | 65.3                               | 61.5      | 304.7                    | 153                               | 199                                 | 291                                 | 2,062  | 49.1                                 | 2,514                      | 100.2                   | 133.2  | 7,580           |
| 1962-63 p—   |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
| July ..      | 79.0                               | 52.8      | 325.9                    | 169                               | 203                                 | 316                                 | 2,375  | 51.6                                 | 7,641                      | 102.8                   | 124.9  | 7,594           |
| August ..    | 84.7                               | 47.6      | 402.1                    | 196                               | 218                                 | 328                                 | 2,816  | 56.6                                 | 15,916                     | 96.9                    | 135.2  | 7,548           |
| September .. | 77.0                               | 51.4      | 371.5                    | 179                               | 184                                 | 315                                 | 2,481  | 50.3                                 | 29,966                     | 107.4                   | 153.0  | 7,191           |
| October ..   | 88.9                               | 58.4      | 442.8                    | 202                               | 195                                 | 341                                 | 2,679  | 58.1                                 | 36,166                     | 106.1                   | 150.0  | 7,914           |
| November ..  | 94.5                               | 55.8      | 435.9                    | 193                               | 207                                 | 305                                 | 2,434  | 58.8                                 | 39,911                     | 106.3                   | 147.2  | 7,474           |
| December ..  | 71.1                               | 45.6      | 319.0                    | 134                               | 165                                 | 263                                 | 1,605  | 53.4                                 | 22,475                     | 104.6                   | 122.1  | 5,868           |
| January ..   | 42.7                               | 35.1      | 203.7                    | 91                                | 128                                 | 197                                 | 1,524  | 43.7                                 | 19,205                     | 115.1                   | 114.6  | 7,524           |
| February ..  | 72.2                               | 61.7      | 304.0                    | 146                               | 162                                 | 286                                 | 1,938  | 57.3                                 | 21,606                     | 98.9                    | 141.8  | 7,392           |
| March ..     | 77.8                               | 71.6      | 327.1                    | 146                               | 155                                 | 274                                 | 2,135  | 54.8                                 | 11,041                     | 99.2                    | 144.2  | 8,113           |
| April ..     | 75.2                               | 64.6      | 292.1                    | 153                               | 148                                 | 272                                 | 1,996  | 52.2                                 | 6,525                      | 118.9                   | 129.9  | 7,844           |
| May ..       | 76.9                               | 77.3      | 354.5                    | 179                               | 185                                 | 307                                 | 2,410  | 59.0                                 | 4,149                      | 92.7                    | 150.6  | 7,958           |
| June ..      | 69.7                               | 67.5      | 287.1                    | 166                               | 161                                 | 294                                 | 2,040  | 47.7                                 | 3,693                      | 114.0                   | 135.5  | 7,825           |
| 1963-64 p—   |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      |                            |                         |  |                 |
| July ..      | 86.1                               | 62.2      | 348.2                    | 190                               | 193                                 | 357                                 | 2,653  | 56.7                                 | 8,780                      | 123.3                   | 132.1  | 7,952           |
| August ..    | r83.5                              | 54.6      | 329.4                    | 207                               | 182                                 | 337                                 | 2,719  | 55.8                                 | 20,575                     | 105.6                   | 154.2  | 8,010           |
| September .. | r83.8                              | 53.9      | 348.1                    | 194                               | 172                                 | 348                                 | 2,864  | 54.8                                 | 34,320                     | 110.4                   | 159.3  | 7,792           |
| October ..   | 91.0                               | 61.2      | 426.9                    | 218                               | 204                                 | 369                                 | 3,018  | 61.4                                 | 44,124                     | 111.8                   | 176.1  | 8,160           |
| November ..  | 90.7                               | 57.1      | 393.7                    | 194                               | 192                                 | 363                                 | 2,678  | 61.2                                 | 31,085                     | 102.6                   | 174.8  | 7,740           |
| December ..  | r77.8                              | 37.9      | 300.9                    | 143                               | 161                                 | 299                                 | 1,742  | 59.8                                 | 16,871                     | 122.2                   | 132.0  | 5,776           |
| January ..   | 39.5                               | 32.8      | 178.1                    | 76                                | 87                                  | 177                                 | 1,352  | 45.7                                 | 15,111                     | 122.0                   | 117.0  | 7,600           |
| February ..  | 75.7                               | 65.3      | 321.7                    | 139                               | 179                                 | 301                                 | 2,190  | 59.8                                 | 13,299                     | 101.4                   | 164.1  | 7,264           |
| March ..     | 80.0                               | 73.4      | 312.4                    | 133                               | 174                                 | 299                                 | 2,148  | 59.1                                 | 6,484                      | 102.5                   | 169.0  | 8,157           |
| April ..     |                                    |           |                          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |                                      | 3,201                      |                         | 184.6  | 7,799           |

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resin or emulsion form are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

(Base: 1958 = 100.)

| Period.      | Belgium.<br>(a) | Canada.<br>(a) | France.<br>(a) | Germany<br>West.<br>(a) | Italy.     | Japan.     | Nether-<br>lands. | Norway.<br>(a) | Sweden.<br>(a) (b) | United<br>King-<br>dom.<br>(a) (c) | U.S.A.<br>(a) |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1955 .. ..   | 100             | 92             | 80             | 85                      | 84         | 69         | 93                | 91             | 92                 | 99                                 | 103           |
| 1956 .. ..   | 106             | 100            | 88             | 92                      | 90         | 86         | 98                | 95             | 96                 | 99                                 | 107           |
| 1957 .. ..   | 106             | 101            | 96             | 97                      | 96         | 99         | 100               | 100            | 98                 | 101                                | 107           |
| 1958 .. ..   | <b>100</b>      | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>              | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>         | <b>-100-</b>                       | <b>100</b>    |
| 1959 .. ..   | 104             | 108            | 101            | 107                     | 111        | 124        | 109               | 106            | 106                | 105                                | 113           |
| 1960 .. ..   | 111             | 108            | 110            | 119                     | 128        | -156-      | 124               | 117            | 117                | 112                                | 116           |
| 1961 .. ..   | 116             | 112            | 116            | 126                     | 142        | 186        | 126               | 125            | 120                | 114                                | 117           |
| 1962 .. ..   | 122             | 121            | 123            | 132                     | 156        | 201        | 130               | 130            | 122                | 115                                | 126           |
| 1961—        |                 |                |                |                         |            |            |                   |                |                    |                                    |               |
| September .. | 118             | 118            | 115            | 128                     | 151        | 189        | 124               | 135            | n.a.               | 117                                | 121           |
| October ..   | 122             | 119            | 123            | 132                     | 156        | 195        | 135               | 136            | 126                | 118                                | 125           |
| November ..  | 125             | 120            | 123            | 139                     | 154        | 195        | 132               | 144            | 131                | 119                                | 124           |
| December ..  | 119             | 112            | 126            | 133                     | 148        | 204        | 118               | 126            | 126                | 112                                | 122           |
| 1962—        |                 |                |                |                         |            |            |                   |                |                    |                                    |               |
| January ..   | 118             | 113            | 124            | 122                     | 154        | 192        | 128               | 128            | 127                | 111                                | 121           |
| February ..  | 120             | 118            | 126            | 127                     | 148        | 202        | 120               | 136            | 128                | 118                                | 124           |
| March ..     | 121             | 118            | 127            | 126                     | 162        | 220        | 134               | 138            | 128                | 121                                | 126           |
| April ..     | 124             | 117            | 127            | 135                     | 150        | 202        | 124               | 122            | 131                | 114                                | 126           |
| May ..       | 125             | 122            | 129            | 135                     | 164        | 204        | 138               | 128            | 129                | 120                                | 126           |
| June ..      | 125             | 126            | 127            | 136                     | 148        | 202        | 131               | 135            | 125                | 117                                | 128           |
| July ..      | 109             | 118            | 113            | 123                     | 162        | 198        | 125               | 89             | 64                 | 109                                | 122           |
| August ..    | 119             | 119            | 88             | 122                     | 127        | 195        | 128               | 131            | 120                | 100                                | 126           |
| September .. | 126             | 126            | 123            | 137                     | 157        | 199        | 128               | 140            | 127                | 120                                | 131           |
| October ..   | 127             | 126            | 130            | 139                     | 170        | 199        | 147               | 144            | 129                | 121                                | 131           |
| November ..  | 132             | 126            | 134            | 149                     | 168        | 198        | 139               | 145            | 133                | 121                                | 129           |
| December ..  | 124             | 118            | 133            | 139                     | 160        | 204        | 120               | 127            | 130                | 111                                | 125           |
| 1963—        |                 |                |                |                         |            |            |                   |                |                    |                                    |               |
| January ..   | 119             | 119            | 128            | 124                     | 167        | 189        | 130               | 130            | 127                | 108                                | 126           |
| February ..  | 122             | 124            | 128            | 126                     | 152        | 207        | 124               | 144            | 129                | 116                                | 129           |
| March ..     | 127             | 124            | 120            | 134                     | 171        | 223        | 134               | 144            | 128                | 122                                | 131           |
| April ..     | 136             | 123            | 133            | 140                     | 169        | 212        | 135               | 127            | 133                | 116                                | 131           |
| May ..       | 137             | 128            | 137            | 139                     | 177        | 214        | 147               | 135            | 131                | 122                                | 133           |
| June ..      | 134             | 133            | 138            | 145                     | 167        | 214        | 131               | 145            | 131                | 120                                | 137           |
| July ..      | 114             | 119            | 120            | 127                     | 179        | 221        | 137               | 96             | 64                 | 112                                | 129           |
| August ..    | 122             | 123            | 86             | 126                     | 133        | 217        | 131               | 140            | 119                | 105                                | 132           |
| September .. | 137             | 132            | 132            | 142                     | 178        | 226        | 135               | 154            | 132                | 125                                | 137           |
| October ..   | 137             | 134            | 140            | 145                     | 189        | 232        | 153               | 155            | 134                | 127                                | 139           |
| November ..  | 139             | 136            | 143            | 158                     | 177        | 235        |                   | 156            | 138                | 130                                | 136           |
| December ..  | 137             | 129            | 145            | 144                     | 175        | 241        |                   | 140            | 139                | 122                                | 133           |
| 1964—        |                 |                |                |                         |            |            |                   |                |                    |                                    |               |
| January ..   |                 | 131            | 141            | 134                     | 177        | 231        |                   | 142            | 138                | 123                                | 134           |
| February ..  |                 |                | 143            | 141                     |            | 259        |                   | 151            |                    |                                    | 137           |

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

| Period.   |    |    |    |    |    | New Motor Vehicles Registered during period. |                          |                  |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|--|--------------------------|------------------|
|           |    |    |    |    |    | Motor Cars and<br>Station Wagons.            | Other Motor<br>Vehicles. | Motor<br>Cycles. |
|           |    |    |    |    |    | <b>Monthly Averages.</b>                     |                          |                  |
| 1953-54   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | (a) 10,297                                   | (b) 4,687                | 892              |
| 1954-55   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | (a) 13,581                                   | (b) 5,580                | 939              |
| 1955-56   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,472                                       | 5,625                    | 868              |
| 1956-57   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,271                                       | 4,831                    | 800              |
| 1957-58   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,847                                       | 5,148                    | 869              |
| 1958-59   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,693                                       | 5,528                    | 836              |
| 1959-60   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,671                                       | 5,757                    | 807              |
| 1960-61   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,595                                       | 4,931                    | 656              |
| 1961-62   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,994                                       | 4,343                    | 443              |
| 1962-63   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,744                                       | 5,005                    | 454              |
|           |    |    |    |    |    | <b>Monthly Totals.</b>                       |                          |                  |
| 1961-62—  |    |    |    |    |    |  |                          |                  |
| February  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,988                                       | 4,240                    | 529              |
| March     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,212                                       | 5,077                    | 530              |
| April     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,665                                       | 4,428                    | 447              |
| May       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,908                                       | 5,465                    | 464              |
| June      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,137                                       | 4,921                    | 423              |
| 1962-63—  |    |    |    |    |    |  |                          |                  |
| July      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,703                                       | 5,168                    | 466              |
| August    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25,624                                       | 4,874                    | 407              |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,317                                       | 4,177                    | 408              |
| October   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,547                                       | 5,123                    | 426              |
| November  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,086                                       | 5,122                    | 432              |
| December  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,843                                       | 4,087                    | 414              |
| January   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,926                                       | 3,761                    | 501              |
| February  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,381                                       | 4,266                    | 530              |
| March     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,564                                       | 6,138                    | 588              |
| April     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,612                                       | 5,583                    | 423              |
| May       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24,336                                       | 6,446                    | 536              |
| June      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,987                                       | 5,312                    | 315              |
| 1963-64—  |    |    |    |    |    |  |                          |                  |
| July      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,675                                       | 6,223                    | 378              |
| August    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,858                                       | 5,512                    | 385              |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,586                                       | 5,698                    | 367              |
| October   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30,034                                       | 6,157                    | 451              |
| November  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,471                                       | 6,157                    | 432              |
| December  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,950                                       | 5,530                    | 366              |
| January   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,572                                       | 4,798                    | 497              |
| February  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24,418                                       | 4,813                    | 507              |
| March     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,595                                       | 5,417                    | 519              |
| April     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,858                                       | 6,918                    | 541              |

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Excludes ambulances and hearses.

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

| Period.           | Revenue<br>Train-miles. | Goods and Livestock. |                       | Passenger-<br>journeys. | Earnings. |        |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
|                   |                         | Tons Carried.        | Net Ton-<br>miles.(a) |                         | Gross.    | Net.   |
|                   | '000.                   | '000.                | Million.              | '000.                   | £'000.    | £'000. |
| Monthly Average—  |                         |                      |                       |                         |           |        |
| 1953-54 .. ..     | 7,789                   | 3,899                | 579.4                 | 42,557                  | 14,155    | 140    |
| 1954-55 .. ..     | 7,896                   | 3,975                | 608.0                 | 43,071                  | 14,498    | 126    |
| 1955-56 .. ..     | 8,020                   | 3,898                | 606.1                 | 42,895                  | 14,762    | —646   |
| 1956-57 .. ..     | 7,924                   | 3,956                | 619.8                 | 41,543                  | 15,608    | —419   |
| 1957-58 .. ..     | 7,524                   | 3,771                | 565.4                 | 39,702                  | 14,845    | —691   |
| 1958-59 .. ..     | 7,607                   | 4,003                | 607.8                 | 38,916                  | 15,345    | —67    |
| 1959-60 .. ..     | 7,722                   | 4,264                | 664.5                 | 38,392                  | 16,180    | 6      |
| 1960-61 .. ..     | 7,752                   | 4,614                | 729.4                 | 37,072                  | 17,352    | 657    |
| 1961-62 .. ..     | 7,715                   | 4,630                | 732.2                 | 36,943                  | 17,290    | 437    |
| 1961-62(b) ..     | 7,746                   | 4,602                | 731.9                 | 38,450                  | 17,317    | 615    |
| 1962-63(b) ..     | 7,758                   | 4,620                | 766.3                 | 38,738                  | 17,728    | 958    |
| Monthly Total—(b) |                         | (c)                  |                       |                         |           |        |
| 1961-62—          |                         |                      |                       |                         |           |        |
| December .. ..    | 7,357                   | 3,994                | 613.7                 | 34,280                  | 15,561    | —756   |
| January .. ..     | 7,494                   | 3,950                | 648.6                 | 37,882                  | 16,318    | 144    |
| February .. ..    | 7,327                   | 4,519                | 753.8                 | 41,672                  | 16,877    | 1,556  |
| March .. ..       | 7,835                   | 4,740                | 791.3                 | 37,502                  | 17,411    | 918    |
| April .. ..       | 7,355                   | 4,127                | 691.1                 | 36,939                  | 16,352    | 586    |
| May .. ..         | 8,242                   | 5,022                | 833.7                 | 39,775                  | 18,753    | 1,240  |
| June .. ..        | 7,866                   | 4,581                | 768.6                 | 38,268                  | 18,379    | —1,110 |
| 1962-63—          |                         |                      |                       |                         |           |        |
| July .. ..        | 7,984                   | 4,895                | 788.6                 | 43,067                  | 18,031    | 2,292  |
| August .. ..      | 8,009                   | 4,978                | 778.1                 | 36,616                  | 18,059    | 1,326  |
| September .. ..   | 7,568                   | 4,395                | 710.1                 | 41,038                  | 17,074    | 1,016  |
| October .. ..     | 8,037                   | 4,937                | 787.3                 | 39,100                  | 18,478    | 1,857  |
| November .. ..    | 7,856                   | 4,615                | 743.4                 | 36,078                  | 17,478    | —62    |
| December .. ..    | 7,540                   | 4,047                | 663.4                 | 34,711                  | 16,389    | —50    |
| January .. ..     | 7,629                   | 4,402                | 731.9                 | 37,567                  | 17,593    | 1,852  |
| February .. ..    | 7,262                   | 4,552                | 773.5                 | 41,768                  | 17,208    | 1,745  |
| March .. ..       | 7,815                   | 4,644                | 803.4                 | 37,825                  | 17,600    | 1,193  |
| April .. ..       | 7,475                   | 4,351                | 765.2                 | 37,922                  | 17,303    | 1,105  |
| May .. ..         | 8,246                   | 4,987                | 850.8                 | 40,449                  | 18,921    | 902    |
| June .. ..        | 7,676                   | 4,640                | 799.7                 | 38,717                  | 18,597    | —1,684 |
| 1963-64—          |                         |                      |                       |                         |           |        |
| July .. ..        | 8,324                   | 5,417                | 884.5                 | 42,928                  | 19,840    | 2,634  |
| August .. ..      | 8,180                   | 4,950                | 815.1                 | 37,384                  | 18,703    | 1,323  |
| September .. ..   | 7,918                   | 5,045                | 838.0                 | 44,510                  | 19,224    | 2,402  |
| October .. ..     | 8,310                   | 5,334                | 878.7                 | 37,162                  | 19,951    | 2,482  |
| November .. ..    | 8,011                   | 5,066                | 853.2                 | 36,071                  | 19,010    | 1,207  |
| December .. ..    | 7,976                   | 4,863                | 821.6                 | 35,917                  | 18,544    | 1,363  |
| January .. ..     | 7,824                   | 4,706                | 804.4                 | 36,191                  | 18,302    | 1,917  |

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above. (c) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

# SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

| Period.                 |    |    |    | Oversea Cargo.                 |                        |                                 |                        | Interstate Cargo Shipped. |                        |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
|                         |    |    |    | Shipped from Australian Ports. |                        | Discharged at Australian Ports. |                        |                           |                        |
|                         |    |    |    | '000 tons weight.              | '000 tons measurement. | '000 tons weight.               | '000 tons measurement. | '000 tons weight.         | '000 tons measurement. |
| <b>Monthly Average—</b> |    |    |    |                                |                        |                                 |                        |                           |                        |
| 1953-54                 | .. | .. | .. | 479                            | 113                    | 711                             | 234                    | 758                       | 128                    |
| 1954-55                 | .. | .. | .. | 507                            | 118                    | 916                             | 284                    | 851                       | 123                    |
| 1955-56                 | .. | .. | .. | 555                            | 129                    | 1,036                           | 285                    | 969                       | 111                    |
| 1956-57                 | .. | .. | .. | 728                            | 115                    | 1,050                           | 229                    | 992                       | 107                    |
| 1957-58                 | .. | .. | .. | 614                            | 124                    | 1,143                           | 243                    | 1,051                     | 96                     |
| 1958-59                 | .. | .. | .. | 720                            | 122                    | 1,186                           | 222                    | 1,030                     | 88                     |
| 1959-60                 | .. | .. | .. | 843                            | 123                    | 1,288                           | 272                    | 1,076                     | 113                    |
| 1960-61                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,146                          | 129                    | 1,439                           | 317                    | 1,143                     | 123                    |
| 1961-62                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,433                          | 128                    | 1,459                           | 230                    | 1,138                     | 99                     |
| 1962-63                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,280                          | 129                    | 1,625                           | 283                    | 1,195                     | 92                     |
| <b>Monthly Total—</b>   |    |    |    |                                |                        |                                 |                        |                           |                        |
| <b>1961-62—</b>         |    |    |    |                                |                        |                                 |                        |                           |                        |
| January                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,345                          | 59                     | 1,332                           | 236                    | 1,130                     | 88                     |
| February                | .. | .. | .. | 1,263                          | 96                     | 1,352                           | 203                    | 930                       | 102                    |
| March                   | .. | .. | .. | 1,339                          | 159                    | 1,390                           | 253                    | 1,268                     | 102                    |
| April                   | .. | .. | .. | 1,436                          | 184                    | 1,353                           | 248                    | 1,080                     | 73                     |
| May                     | .. | .. | .. | 1,580                          | 197                    | 1,861                           | 259                    | 1,293                     | 113                    |
| June                    | .. | .. | .. | 1,417                          | 155                    | 1,265                           | 270                    | 1,095                     | 88                     |
| <b>1962-63—</b>         |    |    |    |                                |                        |                                 |                        |                           |                        |
| July                    | .. | .. | .. | 1,243                          | 89                     | 1,582                           | 318                    | 1,141                     | 94                     |
| August                  | .. | .. | .. | 1,167                          | 136                    | 1,573                           | 325                    | 1,182                     | 113                    |
| September               | .. | .. | .. | 1,021                          | 127                    | 1,342                           | 266                    | 1,144                     | 108                    |
| October                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,029                          | 126                    | 1,926                           | 347                    | 1,206                     | 104                    |
| November                | .. | .. | .. | 1,222                          | 126                    | 1,456                           | 277                    | 1,242                     | 97                     |
| December                | .. | .. | .. | 1,233                          | 83                     | 1,640                           | 239                    | 1,184                     | 58                     |
| January                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,240                          | 96                     | 1,785                           | 303                    | 1,226                     | 86                     |
| February                | .. | .. | .. | 1,552                          | 109                    | 1,406                           | 223                    | 1,088                     | 87                     |
| March                   | .. | .. | .. | 1,205                          | 130                    | 1,783                           | 248                    | 1,242                     | 92                     |
| April                   | .. | .. | .. | 1,440                          | 157                    | 1,731                           | 297                    | 1,091                     | 79                     |
| May                     | .. | .. | .. | 1,657                          | 210                    | 1,639                           | 279                    | 1,289                     | 86                     |
| June                    | .. | .. | .. | 1,353                          | 155                    | 1,633                           | 275                    | 1,301                     | 97                     |
| <b>1963-64—</b>         |    |    |    |                                |                        |                                 |                        |                           |                        |
| July                    | .. | .. | .. | 1,639                          | 142                    | 1,718                           | 356                    | 1,297                     | 89                     |
| August                  | .. | .. | .. | 1,661                          | 110                    | 1,821                           | 314                    | 1,432                     | 101                    |
| September               | .. | .. | .. | 1,433                          | 132                    | 1,566                           | 329                    | 1,262                     | 97                     |
| October                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,444                          | 124                    | 1,813                           | 323                    | 1,458                     | 119                    |
| November                | .. | .. | .. | 1,674                          | 133                    | 1,571                           | 321                    | 1,359                     | 110                    |
| December                | .. | .. | .. | 1,658                          | 121                    | 1,813                           | 293                    | 1,304                     | 96                     |
| January                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,928                          | 97                     | 1,923                           | 319                    | 1,333                     | 107                    |
| February p              | .. | .. | .. | 1,639                          | 120                    | 1,630                           | 304                    | 1,284                     | 99                     |
| March                   | .. | .. | .. | 1,792                          | 203                    | 1,835                           | 317                    | 1,318                     | 91                     |



# POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

| Period.           | Receipts of<br>P.M.G.'s<br>Department.<br>(a) | Broadcast Listeners'<br>Licences. |                                  | Television Viewers'<br>Licences. |                                  | Telephone Services.                       |                                   |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|                   |   | New<br>Issues.                    | In force at<br>End of<br>Period. | New<br>Issues.                   | In force at<br>End of<br>Period. | Lines Con-<br>nected at End<br>of Period. | Effective<br>Applications.<br>(b) |
|                   | £'000.  | '000.                             | '000.                            | '000.                            | '000.                            | '000.                                     | (c)                               |
| 1953-54 .. .. .   | 5,650   | 15                                | 2,042                            | ..                               | ..                               | 1,050                                     | 10,624                            |
| 1954-55 .. .. .   | 6,069   | 13                                | 2,035                            | ..                               | ..                               | 1,127                                     | 12,492                            |
| 1955-56 .. .. .   | 6,612   | 13                                | 2,089                            | ..                               | ..                               | 1,207                                     | 13,734                            |
| 1956-57 .. .. .   | 7,506   | 14                                | 2,107                            | (d) 11                           | (d) 74                           | 1,279                                     | 9,923                             |
| 1957-58 .. .. .   | 8,065   | 15                                | 2,138                            | 19                               | 291                              | 1,362                                     | 11,400                            |
| 1958-59 .. .. .   | 8,622   | 21                                | 2,264                            | 25                               | 578                              | 1,443                                     | 13,398                            |
| 1959-60 .. .. .   | 10,136  | 13                                | 2,283                            | 34                               | 955                              | 1,514                                     | 14,056                            |
| 1960-61 .. .. .   | 11,343  | 13                                | 2,256                            | 27                               | 1,217                            | (e) 1,631                                 | 14,113                            |
| 1961-62 .. .. .   | 11,651  | 11                                | 2,220                            | 24                               | 1,424                            | (e) 1,718                                 | 17,084                            |
| 1962-63 .. .. .   | 12,557  | 15                                | 2,240                            | 24                               | 1,655                            | (e) 1,812                                 | 22,458                            |
| 1961-62—          | (f)   | (f)                               |                                  | (f)                              |                                  | (e)                                       | (f)                               |
| March .. .. .     | 12,633  | 11                                | 2,235                            | (g) 22                           | 1,356                            | 1,691                                     | 21,528                            |
| April .. .. .     | 10,484  | 8                                 | 2,225                            | 19                               | 1,388                            | 1,698                                     | 17,434                            |
| May.. .. .        | 12,634  | 12                                | 2,221                            | 28                               | 1,399                            | 1,708                                     | 22,635                            |
| June.. .. .       | 12,739  | 13                                | 2,220                            | 34                               | 1,424                            | 1,718                                     | 23,182                            |
| 1962-63—          |   |                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |   |                                   |
| July .. .. .      | 11,741  | 13                                | 2,223                            | 29                               | 1,461                            | 1,727                                     | 24,086                            |
| August .. .. .    | 12,351  | 14                                | 2,221                            | 30                               | 1,487                            | 1,736                                     | 24,009                            |
| September .. .. . | 10,754  | 14                                | 2,220                            | 27                               | 1,508                            | 1,745                                     | 20,537                            |
| October .. .. .   | 13,720  | 14                                | 2,228                            | 27                               | 1,534                            | 1,755                                     | 23,176                            |
| November .. .. .  | 12,547  | 13                                | 2,229                            | 23                               | 1,548                            | 1,764                                     | 21,349                            |
| December .. .. .  | 12,170  | 9                                 | 2,225                            | 16                               | 1,560                            | 1,771                                     | 16,167                            |
| January .. .. .   | 13,143  | 21                                | 2,244                            | 25                               | 1,581                            | 1,775                                     | 21,548                            |
| February .. .. .  | 11,797  | 23                                | 2,251                            | 28                               | 1,603                            | 1,782                                     | 23,905                            |
| March .. .. .     | 12,324  | 15                                | 2,249                            | 22                               | 1,616                            | 1,790                                     | 23,796                            |
| April .. .. .     | 12,385  | 11                                | 2,261                            | 18                               | 1,635                            | 1,797                                     | 22,290                            |
| May.. .. .        | 13,760  | 16                                | 2,258                            | 26                               | 1,655                            | 1,804                                     | 25,984                            |
| June.. .. .       | 13,997  | 12                                | 2,240                            | 22                               | 1,655                            | 1,812                                     | 22,652                            |
| 1963-64—          |   |                                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |   |                                   |
| July .. .. .      | 13,954  | 23                                | 2,268                            | 32                               | 1,695                            | 1,822                                     | 28,981                            |
| August .. .. .    | 12,728  | 23                                | 2,268                            | 31                               | 1,714                            | 1,832                                     | 26,629                            |
| September .. .. . | 12,294  | 14                                | 2,274                            | 23                               | 1,732                            | 1,841                                     | 25,379                            |
| October .. .. .   | 14,170  | 15                                | 2,276                            | 21                               | 1,754                            | 1,851                                     | 26,547                            |
| November .. .. .  | 13,011  | 17                                | 2,271                            | 22                               | 1,762                            | 1,861                                     | 24,989                            |
| December .. .. .  | 14,483  | 11                                | 2,282                            | 16                               | 1,778                            | 1,869                                     | 20,585                            |
| January .. .. .   | 13,374  | 11                                | 2,281                            | 18                               | 1,793                            | 1,874                                     | 26,356                            |
| February .. .. .  | 13,125  | 12                                | 2,289                            | 18                               | 1,809                            | 1,882                                     | 27,723                            |
| March .. .. .     | 13,225  | 14                                | 2,272                            | 20                               | 1,804                            | 1,890                                     | 26,971                            |
| April .. .. .     | 14,668  | 16                                | 2,296                            | 23                               | 1,854                            | 1,899                                     | 28,095                            |

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).  
(c) Monthly average. (d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.  
(e) Details of exchange lines are no longer available. As from July, 1960, telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (f) Monthly total. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

## CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£A million.)

| Period.                    |    | Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department). |        |  |   |                                  |                            |   |                            |   |        |                   |
|----------------------------|----|---|--------|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------|-------------------|
|                            |    | Notes on Issue.   |        | Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks. | Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks. (a) | Other Deposits of Trading Banks. | Deposits of Savings Banks. | Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves). | Gold and Foreign Exchange. | Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia. |        | All Other Assets. |
|                            |    | Held by Public.   | Total. |  |   |                                  |                            |   |                            | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.                        | Other. |                   |
| Average of Weekly Figures— |    |   |        |  |   |                                  |                            |   |                            |   |        |                   |
| 1957-58                    | .. | 343.9   | 389.6  | 328.3  | ..  | 25.6                             | 105.3                      | 113.1   | 508.7                      | 126.1   | 292.8  | 55.9              |
| 1958-59                    | .. | 348.8   | 396.0  | 259.9  | ..  | 24.2                             | 113.8                      | 119.1   | 450.2                      | 139.2   | 278.8  | 71.2              |
| 1959-60                    | .. | 361.5   | 413.6  | 280.8  | ..  | 19.6                             | 132.2                      | 114.1   | 479.8                      | 196.5   | 232.4  | 76.7              |
| 1960-61                    | .. | 370.2   | 427.7  | 294.4  | ..  | 18.5                             | 138.3                      | 130.1   | 404.1                      | 223.6   | 303.9  | 100.2             |
| 1961-62                    | .. | 368.1   | 427.5  | 217.7  | 11.4  | 20.1                             | 151.0                      | 182.0   | 526.1                      | 190.1   | 235.8  | 83.7              |
| 1962-63                    | .. | 375.0   | 438.3  | 212.3  | 46.1  | 13.4                             | 178.2                      | 128.6   | 547.8                      | 154.4   | 257.5  | 85.6              |
| 1961-62—                   |    |   |        |  |   |                                  |                            |   |                            |   |        |                   |
| March                      | .. | 366.2   | 425.0  | 235.4  | ..  | 18.9                             | 156.1                      | 184.9   | 540.5                      | 189.5   | 193.3  | 123.7             |
| April(b)                   | .. | 372.9   | 432.3  | 224.4  | 19.0  | 14.6                             | 157.1                      | 123.6   | 495.5                      | 171.5   | 210.9  | 119.9             |
| May                        | .. | 368.8   | 431.5  | 198.4  | 56.8  | 18.6                             | 154.8                      | 132.7   | 517.7                      | 154.2   | 251.1  | 96.5              |
| June                       | .. | 368.2   | 429.3  | 195.0  | 56.7  | 18.8                             | 160.9                      | 131.9   | 525.8                      | 154.2   | 257.6  | 81.7              |
| 1962-63—                   |    |   |        |  |   |                                  |                            |   |                            |   |        |                   |
| July                       | .. | 367.6   | 426.5  | 192.4  | 56.0  | 18.4                             | 162.1                      | 122.6   | 536.2                      | 148.7   | 256.1  | 63.8              |
| August                     | .. | 371.0   | 430.4  | 191.8  | 54.8  | 16.1                             | 162.8                      | 124.8   | 537.7                      | 158.6   | 264.0  | 47.5              |
| September                  | .. | 373.8   | 432.8  | 191.8  | 53.6  | 14.6                             | 169.7                      | 119.7   | 528.7                      | 172.7   | 276.6  | 33.0              |
| October                    | .. | 374.4   | 435.5  | 195.8  | 52.2  | 15.1                             | 178.3                      | 119.9   | 526.4                      | 199.1   | 268.6  | 31.6              |
| November                   | .. | 376.1   | 436.0  | 213.9  | 50.5  | 10.5                             | 188.2                      | 123.3   | 541.6                      | 230.3   | 253.6  | 25.8              |
| December(b)                | .. | 387.8   | 457.9  | 215.8  | 48.6  | 13.0                             | 183.7                      | 126.7   | 541.1                      | 255.6   | 253.2  | 24.6              |
| January                    | .. | 379.4   | 449.3  | 219.8  | 46.7  | 19.9                             | 178.4                      | 127.1   | 541.5                      | 212.5   | 250.1  | 65.9              |
| February                   | .. | 372.4   | 436.2  | 223.8  | 42.9  | 11.7                             | 181.0                      | 135.3   | 548.7                      | 136.3   | 234.7  | 140.1             |
| March                      | .. | 374.5   | 439.2  | 227.0  | 40.2  | 11.5                             | 184.9                      | 133.3   | 550.4                      | 122.7   | 235.1  | 156.7             |
| April                      | .. | 383.1   | 446.2  | 228.5  | 38.0  | 11.4                             | 182.7                      | 140.9   | 566.7                      | 97.7  | 259.7  | 152.4             |
| May                        | .. | 373.0   | 438.1  | 227.1  | 35.5  | 10.5                             | 184.9                      | 135.8   | 577.4                      | 71.5  | 268.6  | 143.3             |
| June                       | .. | 371.0   | 435.7  | 223.6  | 33.6  | 6.3                              | 185.5                      | 134.7   | 577.9                      | 66.2  | 264.1  | 140.0             |
| 1963-64—                   |    |   |        |  |   |                                  |                            |   |                            |   |        |                   |
| July                       | .. | 368.8   | 431.4  | 211.1  | 42.1  | 9.9                              | 189.4                      | 128.0   | 583.3                      | 79.3  | 267.8  | 110.2             |
| August                     | .. | 371.9   | 435.2  | 209.3  | 41.5  | 6.6                              | 195.8                      | 130.6   | 592.5                      | 98.2  | 269.6  | 88.2              |
| September                  | .. | 372.4   | 435.2  | 209.2  | 40.6  | 7.1                              | 196.0                      | 131.4   | 602.8                      | 118.5   | 249.7  | 79.0              |
| October                    | .. | 371.9   | 435.2  | 211.3  | 43.4  | 5.9                              | 209.1                      | 141.6   | 637.5                      | 133.8   | 243.0  | 62.5              |
| November                   | .. | 373.1   | 436.7  | 215.9  | 40.9  | 6.3                              | 218.3                      | 139.8   | 664.8                      | 149.7   | 223.7  | 50.2              |
| December(b)                | .. | 384.7   | 459.2  | 221.1  | 38.3  | 6.1                              | 219.2                      | 148.2   | 707.3                      | 182.4   | 204.6  | 28.5              |
| January                    | .. | 377.0   | 449.9  | 247.8  | 35.2  | 9.9                              | 218.7                      | 135.9   | 720.0                      | 139.6   | 187.6  | 80.8              |
| February                   | .. | 367.5   | 435.4  | 300.3  | 31.6  | 4.8                              | 214.4                      | 145.3   | 768.1                      | 99.8  | 165.8  | 128.6             |
| March                      | .. | 373.6   | 437.2  | 337.8  | 28.5  | 4.8                              | 212.8                      | 140.4   | 770.4                      | 123.1   | 158.3  | 140.2             |
| April                      | .. | 371.7   | 441.2  | 342.8  | 25.7  | 5.3                              | 211.7                      | 145.5   | 772.6                      | 111.3   | 174.6  | 144.2             |

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

NOTE.—In this issue the information in the table above has been changed to accord with changes introduced by the Reserve Bank of Australia in its Weekly Statement of Central Banking Business (as at 8th April, 1964). For details of changes see *Monthly Bulletin of Australian Banking Statistics*, No. 222, February, 1964.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)**  
RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES  
(£ million.)

| Period.                    |    |    |    |    | Advances. | Period.                    |    |    |    |    | Advances. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Average of Weekly Figures— |    |    |    |    |           | Average of Weekly Figures— |    |    |    |    |           |
| 1953-54                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43.2      | 1962-63—                   |    |    |    |    |           |
| 1954-55                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62.3      | November                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.3       |
| 1955-56                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73.8      | December(b)                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.6      |
| 1956-57                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56.6      | January..                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.3      |
| 1957-58                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.7      | February                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 117.5     |
| 1958-59                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46.7      | March ..                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135.4     |
| 1959-60                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62.6      | April ..                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 124.8     |
| 1960-61                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72.4      | May ..                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 120.0     |
| 1961-62                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69.1      | June ..                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 112.5     |
| 1962-63                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66.7      |                            |    |    |    |    |           |
| 1961-62—                   |    |    |    |    |           | 1963-64—                   |    |    |    |    |           |
| March ..                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101.4     | July ..                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86.8      |
| April(b) ..                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 99.2      | August ..                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70.5      |
| May ..                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80.9      | September                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57.6      |
| June ..                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63.7      | October..                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44.1      |
| 1962-63—                   |    |    |    |    |           | November                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31.8      |
| July ..                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.8      | December(b)                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.9      |
| August ..                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32.7      | January..                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58.6      |
| September                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.0      | February                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102.4     |
| October ..                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.4      | March ..                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 119.6     |
|                            |    |    |    |    |           | April ..                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113.1     |

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a):**  
**ADVANCES**  
(£ million.)

| Period.                    |  |  |  | Advances.      |        | Period.                    |  |  |  | Advances.      |        |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|----------------|--------|----------------------------|--|--|--|----------------|--------|
|                            |  |  |  | Hire Purchase. | Other. |                            |  |  |  | Hire Purchase. | Other. |
| Average of Weekly Figures— |  |  |  |                |        | Average of Weekly Figures— |  |  |  |                |        |
| 1953-54 .. ..              |  |  |  | 16.6           | 9.3    | 1962-63—                   |  |  |  |                |        |
| 1954-55 .. ..              |  |  |  | 17.0           | 11.6   | November .. ..             |  |  |  | 21.5           | 30.8   |
| 1955-56 .. ..              |  |  |  | 16.6           | 14.1   | December(b) .. ..          |  |  |  | 21.9           | 30.8   |
| 1956-57 .. ..              |  |  |  | 16.5           | 14.5   | January .. ..              |  |  |  | 21.7           | 30.8   |
| 1957-58 .. ..              |  |  |  | 16.0           | 14.9   | February .. ..             |  |  |  | 20.8           | 31.3   |
| 1958-59 .. ..              |  |  |  | 17.4           | 15.1   | March .. ..                |  |  |  | 20.2           | 31.8   |
| 1959-60 .. ..              |  |  |  | 17.8           | 15.9   | April .. ..                |  |  |  | 20.3           | 32.3   |
| 1960-61 .. ..              |  |  |  | 18.9           | 17.5   | May .. ..                  |  |  |  | 20.5           | 33.0   |
| 1961-62 .. ..              |  |  |  | 19.9           | 24.4   | June .. ..                 |  |  |  | 20.5           | 33.0   |
| 1962-63 .. ..              |  |  |  | 20.7           | 30.9   | 1963-64—                   |  |  |  |                |        |
| 1961-62—                   |  |  |  |                |        | July .. ..                 |  |  |  | 20.4           | 33.1   |
| March .. ..                |  |  |  | 19.9           | 25.9   | August .. ..               |  |  |  | 20.5           | 33.7   |
| April(b) .. ..             |  |  |  | 20.0           | 26.4   | September .. ..            |  |  |  | 20.6           | 34.3   |
| May .. ..                  |  |  |  | 20.2           | 27.2   | October .. ..              |  |  |  | 21.2           | 34.9   |
| June .. ..                 |  |  |  | 20.3           | 27.6   | November .. ..             |  |  |  | 22.2           | 35.6   |
| 1962-63—                   |  |  |  |                |        | December(b) .. ..          |  |  |  | 23.0           | 35.4   |
| July .. ..                 |  |  |  | 20.3           | 28.0   | January .. ..              |  |  |  | 23.0           | 35.4   |
| August .. ..               |  |  |  | 20.3           | 28.8   | February .. ..             |  |  |  | 22.3           | 36.1   |
| September .. ..            |  |  |  | 20.3           | 29.6   | March .. ..                |  |  |  | 21.8           | 36.8   |
| October .. ..              |  |  |  | 20.7           | 30.2   | April .. ..                |  |  |  | 22.0           | 37.6   |

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a) (Major Trading Banks)

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

(£ million.)

| Period.         | Average of Weekly Figures— | Deposits.  |                       |                       |         | Coin, Bullion, and Cash with Reserve Bank. | Commonwealth and State Governments Securities. |                   | Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market. | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (e) | Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted. |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|--|-------------------|---|--|---|
|                 |                            | Fixed. (b) | Current.              |                       | Total.  |  | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d)         | Other Securities. |   |  |   |
|                 |                            |            | Bearing Interest. (c) | Not Bearing Interest. |         |  |  |                   |   |  |   |
| 1958-59 ..      | ..                         | 334.9      | 101.3                 | 1,166.9               | 1,603.1 | 69.5                                       | 42.4   | 250.2             | ..  | 259.3  | 929.5   |
| 1959-60 ..      | ..                         | 343.8      | 115.2                 | 1,248.6               | 1,707.6 | 69.5                                       | 27.5   | 297.1             | 24.3  | 280.2  | 952.0   |
| 1960-61 ..      | ..                         | 406.8      | 102.7                 | 1,219.2               | 1,728.7 | 72.3                                       | 22.3   | 228.4             | 23.6  | 293.9  | 1,050.0   |
| 1961-62 ..      | ..                         | 533.8      | 99.4                  | 1,173.4               | 1,806.6 | 71.8                                       | 34.5   | 370.1             | 30.9  | 217.3  | 1,002.2   |
| 1962-63 ..      | ..                         | 596.9      | 113.6                 | 1,193.7               | 1,904.2 | 69.4                                       | 34.3   | 374.4             | 32.0  | 211.8  | 1,060.6   |
| 1961-62—        |                            |            |                       |                       |         |  |  |                   |   |  |   |
| March ..        | ..                         | 560.6      | 95.4                  | 1,239.3               | 1,895.3 | 68.1                                       | 61.2   | 451.0             | 32.7  | 234.9  | 971.9   |
| April(f) ..     | ..                         | 562.6      | 95.4                  | 1,225.2               | 1,883.2 | 63.8                                       | 30.6   | 429.4             | 31.6  | 233.9  | 1,008.8   |
| May ..          | ..                         | 554.3      | 103.7                 | 1,184.8               | 1,842.8 | 70.3                                       | 13.6   | 381.2             | 28.2  | 198.0  | 1,022.0   |
| June ..         | ..                         | 551.3      | 105.3                 | 1,167.6               | 1,824.2 | 70.1                                       | 12.4   | 364.4             | 26.5  | 194.6  | 1,031.4   |
| 1962-63—        |                            |            |                       |                       |         |  |  |                   |   |  |   |
| July ..         | ..                         | 558.6      | 114.0                 | 1,150.2               | 1,822.8 | 67.9                                       | 10.1   | 352.3             | 31.2  | 192.0  | 1,060.9   |
| August ..       | ..                         | 570.4      | 112.9                 | 1,139.0               | 1,822.3 | 66.9                                       | 14.0   | 355.8             | 31.6  | 191.4  | 1,052.1   |
| September ..    | ..                         | 578.6      | 111.9                 | 1,136.1               | 1,826.6 | 65.5                                       | 20.0   | 359.5             | 30.3  | 191.4  | 1,046.6   |
| October ..      | ..                         | 581.6      | 116.2                 | 1,168.7               | 1,866.5 | 69.3                                       | 22.6   | 362.9             | 36.9  | 195.4  | 1,051.8   |
| November ..     | ..                         | 590.7      | 107.1                 | 1,177.3               | 1,875.1 | 65.9                                       | 19.0   | 366.1             | 31.4  | 213.5  | 1,054.1   |
| December (f) .. | ..                         | 595.0      | 108.3                 | 1,212.4               | 1,915.7 | 79.1                                       | 28.2   | 362.4             | 31.2  | 215.3  | 1,052.1   |
| January ..      | ..                         | 600.9      | 113.1                 | 1,237.1               | 1,951.1 | 84.5                                       | 51.1   | 377.3             | 40.1  | 219.4  | 1,044.6   |
| February ..     | ..                         | 615.7      | 115.1                 | 1,245.6               | 1,976.4 | 66.9                                       | 68.6   | 415.5             | 34.9  | 223.4  | 1,040.7   |
| March ..        | ..                         | 618.1      | 117.7                 | 1,249.4               | 1,985.2 | 65.4                                       | 71.9   | 415.1             | 31.2  | 226.6  | 1,048.1   |
| April ..        | ..                         | 623.4      | 113.8                 | 1,230.3               | 1,967.5 | 66.4                                       | 48.3   | 389.4             | 28.0  | 228.0  | 1,082.0   |
| May ..          | ..                         | 619.6      | 113.2                 | 1,199.1               | 1,931.9 | 68.9                                       | 33.4   | 373.4             | 27.8  | 226.7  | 1,091.2   |
| June ..         | ..                         | 613.8      | 117.8                 | 1,191.8               | 1,923.4 | 65.5                                       | 26.6   | 366.9             | 26.8  | 223.2  | 1,101.2   |
| 1963-64—        |                            |            |                       |                       |         |  |  |                   |   |  |   |
| July ..         | ..                         | 623.3      | 125.4                 | 1,188.8               | 1,937.5 | 67.2                                       | 31.7   | 367.8             | 28.3  | 210.6  | 1,108.2   |
| August ..       | ..                         | 631.1      | 120.1                 | 1,180.5               | 1,931.7 | 64.3                                       | 29.6   | 373.3             | 33.4  | 208.9  | 1,103.6   |
| September ..    | ..                         | 634.3      | 120.8                 | 1,201.8               | 1,956.9 | 65.0                                       | 43.0   | 392.0             | 35.9  | 208.8  | 1,087.8   |
| October ..      | ..                         | 640.8      | 125.6                 | 1,241.5               | 2,007.9 | 65.1                                       | 45.8   | 409.1             | 36.0  | 210.8  | 1,099.8   |
| November ..     | ..                         | 653.9      | 135.2                 | 1,271.4               | 2,060.5 | 66.0                                       | 69.7   | 426.2             | 36.8  | 215.5  | 1,104.4   |
| December(f) ..  | ..                         | 660.6      | 130.6                 | 1,321.4               | 2,112.6 | 78.5                                       | 66.7   | 444.6             | 35.5  | 220.6  | 1,098.3   |
| January ..      | ..                         | 663.7      | 129.5                 | 1,357.8               | 2,151.0 | 79.1                                       | 97.2   | 473.3             | 42.4  | 247.3  | 1,071.3   |
| February ..     | ..                         | 672.7      | 132.8                 | 1,379.0               | 2,184.5 | 66.7                                       | 101.6  | 498.8             | 28.7  | 299.8  | 1,068.7   |
| March ..        | ..                         | 678.2      | 133.9                 | 1,402.0               | 2,214.1 | 65.3                                       | 77.4   | 487.6             | 27.9  | 337.3  | 1,088.9   |
| April ..        | ..                         | 694.5      | 134.2                 | 1,380.7               | 2,209.4 | 69.4                                       | 41.1   | 459.8             | 23.7  | 342.3  | 1,128.0   |

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (c) See note (b). (d) Figures for periods prior to July 1962 relate to Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter Securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (e) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a)

## (Major Trading Banks)

### RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

(Per Cent.)

| Period.                    | Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits. |   |  |  |   | Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits. |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|
|                            | Cash in Australia.   | Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. | Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth and State Government Securities. | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. | Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted. |  |
| Average of Weekly Figures— |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1958-59 .. ..              | 4.3  | 7.0                                       | 22.6   | 16.2   | 58.0  | 72.8   |
| 1959-60 .. ..              | 4.1  | 5.7                                       | 23.1   | 16.4   | 55.8  | 73.1   |
| 1960-61 .. ..              | 4.2  | 5.5                                       | 18.7   | 17.0   | 60.7  | 70.5   |
| 1961-62 .. ..              | 4.0  | 5.9                                       | 26.4   | 12.0   | 55.5  | 65.0   |
| 1962-63 .. ..              | 3.6  | 5.4                                       | 25.1   | 11.1   | 55.7  | 62.7   |
| 1961-62—                   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| March .. ..                | 3.6  | 6.8                                       | 30.6   | 12.4   | 51.3  | 65.4   |
| April(b) .. ..             | 3.4  | 5.0                                       | 27.8   | 11.9   | 53.6  | 65.1   |
| May .. ..                  | 3.8  | 4.5                                       | 25.2   | 10.7   | 55.5  | 64.3   |
| June .. ..                 | 3.8  | 4.5                                       | 24.5   | 10.7   | 56.5  | 64.0   |
| 1962-63—                   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| July .. ..                 | 3.7  | 4.3                                       | 23.6   | 10.5   | 58.2  | 63.1   |
| August .. ..               | 3.7  | 4.5                                       | 23.0   | 10.5   | 57.7  | 62.5   |
| September .. ..            | 3.6  | 4.7                                       | 24.4   | 10.5   | 57.3  | 62.2   |
| October .. ..              | 3.7  | 4.9                                       | 24.4   | 10.5   | 56.4  | 62.6   |
| November .. ..             | 3.5  | 4.5                                       | 24.0   | 11.4   | 56.2  | 62.8   |
| December (b) .. ..         | 4.1  | 5.6                                       | 24.5   | 11.2   | 54.9  | 63.3   |
| January .. ..              | 4.4  | 7.0                                       | 26.3   | 11.2   | 53.5  | 63.4   |
| February .. ..             | 3.4  | 6.9                                       | 27.9   | 11.3   | 52.7  | 63.0   |
| March .. ..                | 3.3  | 6.9                                       | 27.8   | 11.4   | 52.8  | 62.9   |
| April .. ..                | 3.4  | 5.8                                       | 25.6   | 11.6   | 55.0  | 62.5   |
| May .. ..                  | 3.6  | 5.3                                       | 24.6   | 11.7   | 56.5  | 62.1   |
| June .. ..                 | 3.4  | 4.8                                       | 23.9   | 11.6   | 57.2  | 62.0   |
| 1963-64—                   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| July .. ..                 | 3.5  | 5.1                                       | 24.1   | 10.9   | 57.2  | 61.4   |
| August .. ..               | 3.3  | 4.9                                       | 24.2   | 10.8   | 57.1  | 61.1   |
| September .. ..            | 3.3  | 5.5                                       | 25.5   | 10.7   | 55.6  | 61.4   |
| October .. ..              | 3.2  | 5.5                                       | 25.9   | 10.5   | 54.8  | 61.8   |
| November .. ..             | 3.2  | 6.6                                       | 27.3   | 10.5   | 53.6  | 61.7   |
| December(b) .. ..          | 3.7  | 6.9                                       | 27.9   | 10.4   | 52.0  | 62.6   |
| January .. ..              | 3.7  | 8.2                                       | 30.2   | 11.5   | 49.8  | 63.1   |
| February .. ..             | 3.1  | 7.7                                       | 30.5   | 13.7   | 48.9  | 63.1   |
| March .. ..                | 3.0  | 6.5                                       | 28.5   | 15.2   | 49.2  | 63.3   |
| April .. ..                | 3.1  | 5.0                                       | 25.8   | 15.5   | 51.1  | 62.5   |

(a) See footnote (a), page 50.

(b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a)

## (Major Trading Banks)

### NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(£ million.)

| New and Increased Lending Commitments.(b) |  |  |  |  |                 | Overdraft Limits.(c)            |                            |                   |  |  |                       |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| For Period ending Second<br>Wednesday of— |  |  |  |  | Weekly Average. |                                 | At Second Wednesday of—(d) |                   |  |  | Total<br>Outstanding. |
|   |  |  |  |  | Aggre-<br>gate. | Term<br>Loan<br>Com-<br>ponent. |                            |                   |  |  |                       |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 | 1961—                           |                            |                   |  |  |                       |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 | November .. .. .                |                            |                   |  |  | 1,620.0               |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 | December .. .. .                |                            |                   |  |  | 1,646.8               |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 | 1962—                           |                            |                   |  |  |                       |
| 1962—                                     |  |  |  |  |                 | January .. .. .                 |                            |                   |  |  | 1,651.4               |
| March .. .. .                             |  |  |  |  |                 | 12.5                            | ..                         | February .. .. .  |  |  | 1,665.2               |
| April .. .. .                             |  |  |  |  |                 | 12.9                            | ..                         | March .. .. .     |  |  | 1,682.5               |
| May .. .. .                               |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.2                            | n.a.                       | April .. .. .     |  |  | 1,701.1               |
| June .. .. .                              |  |  |  |  |                 | 9.5                             | n.a.                       | May .. .. .       |  |  | 1,713.7               |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 |                                 |                            | June .. .. .      |  |  | 1,721.9               |
| July .. .. .                              |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.2                            | 0.8                        | July .. .. .      |  |  | 1,732.8               |
| August .. .. .                            |  |  |  |  |                 | 11.3                            | 0.5                        | August .. .. .    |  |  | 1,744.3               |
| September .. .. .                         |  |  |  |  |                 | 9.9                             | 1.0                        | September .. .. . |  |  | 1,752.1               |
| October .. .. .                           |  |  |  |  |                 | 9.9                             | 1.0                        | October .. .. .   |  |  | 1,752.9               |
| November .. .. .                          |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.8                            | 0.7                        | November .. .. .  |  |  | 1,766.5               |
| December .. .. .                          |  |  |  |  |                 | 11.6                            | 1.0                        | December .. .. .  |  |  | 1,770.9               |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 | 1963—                           |                            |                   |  |  |                       |
| 1963—                                     |  |  |  |  |                 | January .. .. .                 |                            |                   |  |  | 1,762.7               |
| January .. .. .                           |  |  |  |  |                 | 8.4                             | 0.7                        | February .. .. .  |  |  | 1,767.3               |
| February .. .. .                          |  |  |  |  |                 | 9.3                             | 1.0                        | March .. .. .     |  |  | 1,783.2               |
| March .. .. .                             |  |  |  |  |                 | 13.2                            | 1.8                        | April .. .. .     |  |  | 1,793.6               |
| April .. .. .                             |  |  |  |  |                 | 13.7                            | 1.8                        | May .. .. .       |  |  | 1,798.0               |
| May .. .. .                               |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.0                            | 0.4                        | June .. .. .      |  |  | 1,812.2               |
| June .. .. .                              |  |  |  |  |                 | 11.2                            | 0.6                        |                   |  |  |                       |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 |                                 |                            | July .. .. .      |  |  | 1,823.8               |
| July .. .. .                              |  |  |  |  |                 | 13.6                            | 1.0                        | August .. .. .    |  |  | 1,836.1               |
| August .. .. .                            |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.8                            | 1.0                        | September .. .. . |  |  | 1,846.2               |
| September .. .. .                         |  |  |  |  |                 | 11.3                            | 0.7                        | October .. .. .   |  |  | 1,862.1               |
| October .. .. .                           |  |  |  |  |                 | 12.0                            | 0.7                        | November .. .. .  |  |  | 1,874.4               |
| November .. .. .                          |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.4                            | 0.5                        | December .. .. .  |  |  | 1,883.7               |
| December .. .. .                          |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.8                            | 0.7                        |                   |  |  |                       |
|   |  |  |  |  |                 | 1964—                           |                            |                   |  |  |                       |
| 1964—                                     |  |  |  |  |                 | January .. .. .                 |                            |                   |  |  | 1,864.6               |
| January .. .. .                           |  |  |  |  |                 | 9.4                             | 0.6                        | February .. .. .  |  |  | 1,869.5               |
| February .. .. .                          |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.4                            | 0.9                        | March .. .. .     |  |  | 1,879.3               |
| March .. .. .                             |  |  |  |  |                 | 12.9                            | 1.0                        | April .. .. .     |  |  | 1,883.3               |
| April .. .. .                             |  |  |  |  |                 | 10.8                            | 0.6                        |                   |  |  |                       |



**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)**  
**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA**  
(£ million.)

| Period.                       | Deposits.     |                             |                             |         | Coin,<br>Bullion,<br>Notes<br>and<br>Cash<br>with<br>Reserve<br>Bank. | Commonwealth and<br>State Governments<br>Securities. |                      | Loans<br>to<br>Authorized<br>Dealers in<br>the Short-<br>Term<br>Money<br>Market. | Statutory<br>Reserve<br>Deposit<br>Account<br>with<br>Reserve<br>Bank.<br>(e) | Loans<br>(Other than<br>Loans to<br>Authorized<br>Dealers<br>in the<br>Short-Term<br>Money<br>Market).<br>Advances<br>and Bills<br>Discounted. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---|--|----------------------|---|---|--|
|                               | Fixed.<br>(b) | Current.                    |                             | Total.  |   | Treasury<br>Bills and<br>Treasury<br>Notes.<br>(d)   | Other<br>Securities. |   |   |  |
|                               |               | Bearing<br>Interest.<br>(c) | Not<br>Bearing<br>Interest. |         |   |  |                      |   |   |  |
| Average of Weekly<br>Figures— |               |                             |                             |         |   |  |                      |   |   |  |
| 1958-59 .. ..                 | 345.1         | 115.8                       | 1,207.0                     | 1,667.9 | 73.2  | 43.3   | 264.6                | ..  | 259.9   | 1,015.3  |
| 1959-60 .. ..                 | 354.1         | 132.8                       | 1,293.5                     | 1,780.4 | 72.4  | 28.3   | 314.0                | 30.7  | 280.8   | 1,040.6  |
| 1960-61 .. ..                 | 421.2         | 123.4                       | 1,264.9                     | 1,809.5 | 75.1  | 23.1   | 247.2                | 30.6  | 294.4   | 1,144.5  |
| 1961-62 .. ..                 | 555.4         | 120.7                       | 1,220.5                     | 1,896.6 | 77.4  | 34.9   | 392.1                | 33.3  | 217.7   | 1,108.1  |
| 1962-63 .. ..                 | 627.8         | 133.3                       | 1,245.0                     | 2,006.1 | 74.8  | 36.1   | 396.9                | 34.2  | 212.3   | 1,182.6  |
| 1961-62—                      |               |                             |                             |         |   |  |                      |   |   |  |
| March .. ..                   | 584.2         | 115.5                       | 1,290.4                     | 1,990.1 | 75.9  | 61.5   | 474.5                | 34.7  | 235.4   | 1,079.1  |
| April(f) .. ..                | 586.2         | 117.1                       | 1,275.5                     | 1,978.8 | 72.0  | 30.5   | 452.5                | 34.2  | 224.4   | 1,116.9  |
| May .. ..                     | 578.6         | 126.1                       | 1,232.9                     | 1,937.6 | 79.1  | 13.6   | 403.3                | 29.6  | 198.4   | 1,132.8  |
| June .. ..                    | 577.7         | 125.0                       | 1,215.7                     | 1,918.4 | 77.2  | 12.4   | 385.9                | 27.9  | 195.0   | 1,143.4  |
| 1962-63—                      |               |                             |                             |         |   |  |                      |   |   |  |
| July .. ..                    | 586.6         | 133.6                       | 1,197.6                     | 1,917.8 | 74.6  | 10.1   | 373.7                | 32.8  | 192.5   | 1,175.6  |
| August .. ..                  | 599.0         | 132.1                       | 1,185.7                     | 1,916.8 | 73.3  | 14.0   | 367.5                | 33.1  | 191.8   | 1,168.5  |
| September ..                  | 607.4         | 130.8                       | 1,183.7                     | 1,921.9 | 71.6  | 20.0   | 379.6                | 32.0  | 191.8   | 1,164.6  |
| October .. ..                 | 610.9         | 135.0                       | 1,217.4                     | 1,963.3 | 73.7  | 23.8   | 382.6                | 38.5  | 195.8   | 1,172.8  |
| November ..                   | 620.4         | 126.2                       | 1,225.0                     | 1,971.6 | 70.1  | 20.4   | 385.7                | 33.0  | 213.9   | 1,176.0  |
| December(f) ..                | 625.1         | 127.0                       | 1,260.8                     | 2,012.9 | 83.4  | 29.4   | 381.9                | 32.6  | 215.8   | 1,174.1  |
| January .. ..                 | 631.4         | 132.3                       | 1,291.0                     | 2,054.7 | 89.8  | 53.6   | 398.7                | 43.1  | 219.8   | 1,167.0  |
| February .. ..                | 647.0         | 134.0                       | 1,303.1                     | 2,084.1 | 73.3  | 71.7   | 440.5                | 37.8  | 223.8   | 1,161.5  |
| March .. ..                   | 650.4         | 137.1                       | 1,306.0                     | 2,093.5 | 72.4  | 75.0   | 440.8                | 33.6  | 227.0   | 1,170.3  |
| April .. ..                   | 657.2         | 135.1                       | 1,285.8                     | 2,078.1 | 72.8  | 51.5   | 415.1                | 30.7  | 228.7   | 1,207.8  |
| May .. ..                     | 653.4         | 134.9                       | 1,252.0                     | 2,040.3 | 72.9  | 36.3   | 398.9                | 31.1  | 227.1   | 1,219.7  |
| June .. ..                    | 647.7         | 139.7                       | 1,244.8                     | 2,032.2 | 69.3  | 29.4   | 392.3                | 29.0  | 223.6   | 1,232.4  |
| 1963-64—                      |               |                             |                             |         |   |  |                      |   |   |  |
| July .. ..                    | 660.7         | 147.5                       | 1,240.6                     | 2,048.8 | 70.3  | 33.4   | 392.5                | 33.5  | 211.1   | 1,241.5  |
| August .. ..                  | 670.0         | 142.5                       | 1,232.5                     | 2,045.0 | 67.1  | 30.8   | 397.4                | 38.0  | 209.3   | 1,239.8  |
| September ..                  | 673.7         | 143.4                       | 1,255.0                     | 2,072.1 | 67.8  | 44.4   | 416.1                | 41.3  | 209.2   | 1,225.3  |
| October .. ..                 | 680.7         | 148.2                       | 1,295.7                     | 2,124.6 | 68.1  | 47.5   | 435.1                | 39.4  | 211.3   | 1,239.1  |
| November ..                   | 694.0         | 156.6                       | 1,327.0                     | 2,177.6 | 69.1  | 71.6   | 453.6                | 39.7  | 215.9   | 1,242.8  |
| December(f) ..                | 701.2         | 151.6                       | 1,378.2                     | 2,231.0 | 81.5  | 68.9   | 473.2                | 38.3  | 221.1   | 1,236.8  |
| January .. ..                 | 704.6         | 148.9                       | 1,419.0                     | 2,272.5 | 82.6  | 102.0  | 501.9                | 45.6  | 247.8   | 1,210.2  |
| February .. ..                | 713.8         | 152.9                       | 1,442.2                     | 2,308.9 | 69.7  | 106.7  | 529.5                | 32.0  | 300.3   | 1,209.2  |
| March .. ..                   | 719.6         | 154.6                       | 1,468.6                     | 2,342.8 | 68.4  | 81.7   | 519.8                | 34.0  | 337.8   | 1,229.8  |
| April .. ..                   | 737.3         | 156.3                       | 1,446.4                     | 2,340.0 | 73.0  | 43.7   | 501.0                | 31.2  | 342.8   | 1,262.9  |

(a) Covers the Commonwealth and Private Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) See note (b) page 50. (c) See note (c) page 50. (d) See note (d) page 50. (e) See note (e) page 50. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS: DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million.)

| Period.                           | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Total.  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b> |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |         |
| 1953-54 .. ..                     | 171.7            | 154.9     | 51.0        | 32.8             | 25.4               | 9.9       | 0.5                 | 0.8                           | 447.0   |
| 1954-55 .. ..                     | 187.5            | 176.2     | 53.9        | 36.3             | 26.2               | 10.7      | 0.5                 | 0.8                           | 492.1   |
| 1955-56 .. ..                     | 200.9            | 185.4     | 56.0        | 39.6             | 26.9               | 11.6      | 0.6                 | 1.0                           | 522.0   |
| 1956-57 .. ..                     | 219.4            | 195.5     | 62.7        | 42.7             | 28.6               | 12.6      | 0.6                 | 1.2                           | 563.3   |
| 1957-58 .. ..                     | 230.4            | 207.1     | 65.6        | 44.3             | 30.2               | 12.9      | 0.7                 | 1.5                           | 592.7   |
| 1958-59 .. ..                     | 248.9            | 224.7     | 70.3        | 46.2             | 30.7               | 13.8      | 0.8                 | 2.0                           | 637.4   |
| 1959-60 .. ..                     | 296.3            | 264.6     | 79.1        | 53.4             | 34.9               | 15.5      | 0.9                 | 2.7                           | 747.4   |
| 1960-61 .. ..                     | 322.5            | 282.9     | 81.9        | 58.0             | 37.8               | 16.3      | 1.0                 | 3.4                           | 803.8   |
| 1961-62 .. ..                     | 327.0            | 295.0     | 82.2        | 58.1             | 40.2               | 16.0      | 1.1                 | 4.0                           | 823.6   |
| 1962-63 .. ..                     | 356.6            | 325.3     | 92.6        | 65.8             | 44.1               | 17.5      | 1.2                 | 5.1                           | 908.2   |
| <b>1961-62—</b>                   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |         |
| March .. ..                       | 331.9            | 291.9     | 81.7        | 62.1             | 43.5               | 17.6      | 1.0                 | 4.6                           | 834.3   |
| April .. ..                       | 330.5            | 295.0     | 84.7        | 60.1             | 38.2               | 16.3      | 1.0                 | 4.1                           | 829.9   |
| May .. ..                         | 360.1            | 319.2     | 85.0        | 63.8             | 42.8               | 19.8      | 1.2                 | 4.2                           | 896.1   |
| June .. ..                        | 347.6            | 314.3     | 86.4        | 62.9             | 39.0               | 17.9      | 1.2                 | 6.0                           | 875.3   |
| <b>1962-63—</b>                   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |         |
| July .. ..                        | 368.0            | 335.1     | 94.0        | 66.8             | 42.1               | 18.7      | 1.3                 | 5.2                           | 931.2   |
| August .. ..                      | 323.1            | 291.2     | 83.6        | 58.1             | 39.4               | 17.1      | 1.3                 | 5.1                           | 818.9   |
| September ..                      | 344.2            | 311.5     | 90.8        | 61.9             | 40.7               | 16.1      | 1.4                 | 4.0                           | 870.6   |
| October .. ..                     | 362.1            | 322.0     | 95.8        | 65.0             | 44.3               | 17.0      | 1.4                 | 4.9                           | 912.5   |
| November ..                       | 351.2            | 313.2     | 89.5        | 64.7             | 43.9               | 16.5      | 1.3                 | 4.7                           | 885.0   |
| December ..                       | 374.8            | 340.3     | 94.8        | 70.0             | 45.1               | 19.5      | 1.3                 | 6.5                           | 952.3   |
| January .. ..                     | 335.5            | 299.6     | 84.8        | 59.9             | 49.5               | 15.2      | 1.2                 | 4.5                           | 850.2   |
| February ..                       | 363.7            | 345.4     | 96.3        | 73.1             | 48.1               | 17.0      | 1.2                 | 4.2                           | 949.0   |
| March .. ..                       | 360.1            | 336.9     | 93.8        | 71.8             | 43.9               | 19.1      | 1.1                 | 4.6                           | 931.3   |
| April .. ..                       | 371.5            | 349.9     | 99.7        | 67.5             | 46.7               | 18.4      | 1.2                 | 5.7                           | 960.6   |
| May .. ..                         | 355.6            | 328.8     | 90.9        | 66.9             | 44.7               | 18.3      | 1.2                 | 5.5                           | 911.9   |
| June .. ..                        | 381.2            | 344.3     | 100.5       | 67.5             | 40.9               | 18.1      | 1.2                 | 6.0                           | 959.7   |
| <b>1963-64—</b>                   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |         |
| July .. ..                        | 410.0            | 365.6     | 108.5       | 73.4             | 44.0               | 19.2      | 1.4                 | 5.3                           | 1,027.4 |
| August .. ..                      | 350.9            | 327.2     | 97.0        | 62.4             | 42.0               | 15.9      | 1.3                 | 5.0                           | 901.7   |
| September ..                      | 388.5            | 347.7     | 107.8       | 69.2             | 45.2               | 16.6      | 1.3                 | 4.8                           | 981.1   |
| October .. ..                     | 408.3            | 350.8     | 110.2       | 76.5             | 49.0               | 17.9      | 1.5                 | 5.3                           | 1,019.5 |
| November ..                       | 429.8            | 360.4     | 109.1       | 78.3             | 48.3               | 17.4      | 1.4                 | 6.2                           | 1,050.9 |
| December ..                       | 457.6            | 422.5     | 112.6       | 88.2             | 52.7               | 22.1      | 1.5                 | 6.2                           | 1,163.4 |
| January .. ..                     | 379.7            | 310.3     | 92.4        | 76.7             | 48.8               | 15.6      | 1.3                 | 4.8                           | 929.6   |
| February ..                       | 439.5            | 377.2     | 107.7       | 82.6             | 50.7               | 18.0      | 1.3                 | 6.3                           | 1,083.3 |
| March .. ..                       | 424.7            | 379.5     | 107.5       | 85.6             | 50.5               | 20.4      | 1.4                 | 5.6                           | 1,075.2 |
| April .. ..                       | 412.9            | 383.9     | 107.1       | 81.0             | 51.0               | 19.8      | 1.4                 | 6.1                           | 1,063.2 |

(a) Averages of four or five weeks ended on last Wednesday. Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 53, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (prior to 14th January, 1960 the Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

# SAVINGS BANKS: DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

(£ million.)

| At end of— | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. |
|------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| June, 1959 | 488.3            | 458.4     | 166.7       | 157.1            | 71.5               | 42.5      | 2.2                 | 4.6                           | 1,391.3    |
| " 1960     | 541.6            | 499.6     | 182.6       | 166.0            | 78.6               | 46.4      | 2.5                 | 5.4                           | a 1,522.7  |
| " 1961     | 569.2            | 517.5     | 187.1       | 166.8            | 80.7               | 47.4      | 2.7                 | 6.1                           | a 1,577.5  |
| " 1962     | 625.0            | 570.9     | 205.9       | 181.0            | 90.5               | 51.2      | 3.1                 | 7.3                           | a 1,734.9  |
| " 1963     | 704.0            | 649.0     | 235.2       | 208.1            | 104.4              | 56.4      | 3.5                 | 9.2                           | a 1,969.8  |
| 1962-63—   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| March ..   | 675.5            | 622.3     | 224.1       | 199.2            | 99.6               | 55.0      | 3.3                 | 8.7                           | 1,887.7    |
| April ..   | 678.5            | 624.7     | 225.1       | 199.3            | 100.3              | 55.3      | 3.3                 | 9.0                           | 1,895.5    |
| May ..     | 687.8            | 633.3     | 228.2       | 201.1            | 101.8              | 55.6      | 3.4                 | 9.0                           | 1,920.2    |
| June ..    | 704.0            | 649.0     | 235.2       | 208.1            | 104.4              | 56.4      | 3.5                 | 9.2                           | a 1,969.8  |
| 1963-64—   |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                     |                               |            |
| July ..    | 713.4            | 660.3     | 241.7       | 211.3            | 106.7              | 57.6      | 3.6                 | 9.7                           | 2,004.3    |
| August     | 719.5            | 667.5     | 244.4       | 213.0            | 107.9              | 58.5      | 3.7                 | 9.8                           | 2,024.3    |
| Sept. ..   | 725.5            | 673.4     | 247.8       | 213.8            | 109.4              | 59.0      | 3.8                 | 10.1                          | 2,042.8    |
| Oct. ..    | 737.7            | 686.4     | 253.5       | 216.9            | 111.5              | 59.3      | 3.9                 | 10.5                          | 2,079.7    |
| Nov. ..    | 743.1            | 692.7     | 255.4       | 218.4            | 112.4              | 59.6      | 3.9                 | 10.6                          | 2,096.1    |
| Dec. ..    | 748.9            | 699.5     | 256.9       | 220.0            | 113.2              | 59.6      | 3.9                 | 10.5                          | 2,112.5    |
| January    | 755.6            | 704.6     | 257.8       | 223.3            | 114.3              | 59.7      | 3.9                 | 10.8                          | 2,130.0    |
| February   | 761.6            | 712.3     | 259.6       | 227.0            | 115.4              | 60.6      | 3.9                 | 10.8                          | 2,151.2    |
| March ..   | 764.1            | 715.4     | 260.3       | 228.7            | 115.9              | 60.7      | 3.9                 | 11.0                          | 2,160.0    |
| April ..   | 768.7            | 719.0     | 262.6       | 229.7            | 116.6              | 61.2      | 3.9                 | 11.3                          | 2,173.0    |

(a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7 m; 1961-62, £52.7 m; 1962-63, £58.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in June.

## SAVINGS BANKS: SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(£ million.)

| At end of— | Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes. | Deposits with Reserve Bank. | Deposits with Trading Banks. | Commonwealth and States' Securities.(b) | Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities' Securities. | Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market. | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. |        |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
|            |                                     |                             |                              |   |  |   | Housing.                              | Other. |
| June, 1959 | 3.3                                 | 122.0                       | 53.7                         | 740.1                                   | 248.9  | ..  | 261.0                                 |        |
| " 1960     | 2.9                                 | 133.3                       | 54.9                         | 793.8                                   | 285.3  | 1.7   | 277.3                                 | 23.5   |
| " 1961     | 4.3                                 | 135.7                       | 47.4                         | 789.3                                   | 312.2  | 7.6   | 312.1                                 | 26.7   |
| " 1962     | 4.9                                 | 154.6                       | 60.8                         | 832.6                                   | 352.7  | 13.8  | 345.7                                 | 28.6   |
| " 1963     | 4.7                                 | 178.4                       | 64.2                         | 913.6                                   | 418.5  | 19.5  | 404.0                                 | 32.7   |
| 1962-63—   |                                     |                             |                              |   |  |   |                                       |        |
| March ..   | 4.5                                 | 180.4                       | 58.5                         | 904.7                                   | 410.7  | 13.8  | 380.2                                 | 32.5   |
| April ..   | 5.0                                 | 177.3                       | 61.8                         | 910.7                                   | 413.6  | 14.0  | 385.1                                 | 32.3   |
| May ..     | 4.7                                 | 179.1                       | 62.0                         | 916.0                                   | 416.2  | 15.1  | 391.7                                 | 33.1   |
| June ..    | 4.7                                 | 178.4                       | 64.2                         | 913.6                                   | 418.5  | 19.5  | 404.0                                 | 32.7   |
| 1963-64—   |                                     |                             |                              |   |  |   |                                       |        |
| July ..    | 4.8                                 | 189.5                       | 63.8                         | 927.4                                   | 426.6  | 14.8  | 404.4                                 | 39.9   |
| August ..  | 4.4                                 | 188.6                       | 64.5                         | 932.4                                   | 433.3  | 17.4  | 411.6                                 | 40.7   |
| Sept. ..   | 4.7                                 | 194.7                       | 62.7                         | 940.3                                   | 437.2  | 18.4  | 419.0                                 | 41.4   |
| Oct. ..    | 4.1                                 | 210.2                       | 62.6                         | 957.1                                   | 441.8  | 18.0  | 427.2                                 | 42.8   |
| Nov. ..    | 4.3                                 | 213.9                       | 67.9                         | 958.5                                   | 447.9  | 13.7  | 435.2                                 | 43.4   |
| Dec. ..    | 5.5                                 | 211.3                       | 62.6                         | 963.4                                   | 454.6  | 17.5  | 447.0                                 | 44.4   |
| January    | 4.7                                 | 210.5                       | 62.1                         | 978.7                                   | 459.6  | 14.9  | 451.2                                 | 44.8   |
| February   | 4.9                                 | 205.9                       | 66.1                         | 991.5                                   | 462.6  | 16.8  | 458.7                                 | 45.7   |
| March ..   | 4.9                                 | 202.1                       | 60.0                         | 1,004.4                                 | 467.5  | 17.8  | 467.8                                 | 46.3   |
| April ..   | 4.6                                 | 216.8                       | 62.4                         | 994.7                                   | 471.2  | 14.8  | 476.4                                 | 46.9   |

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.  
See note (d) page 50.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

# SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

(Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.)

| Month.          | Liabilities to Clients.  |                |        | Holdings of Common-wealth Government Securities (at par value.) | Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month. |                              |                              |                              | Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding. (a) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                 | All Cheque-Paying Banks. | Other Clients. | Total. |   | At Call.                                       |                              | For Fixed Periods.           |                              |  |
|                 |                          |                |        |   | Minimum per cent. per annum.                   | Maximum per cent. per annum. | Minimum per cent. per annum. | Maximum per cent. per annum. |  |
|                 |                          |                |        |   |  |                              |                              |                              |  |
| 1959—June ..    | 28.3                     | 19.8           | 48.1   | 50.4  | 2.94   | 3.13                         | 3.00                         | 3.50                         | 3.11   |
| 1960 „ ..       | 27.2                     | 52.7           | 79.9   | 82.3  | 2.75   | 3.50                         | 3.00                         | 3.50                         | 3.25   |
| 1961 „ ..       | 34.4                     | 62.7           | 97.1   | 100.4   | 2.50   | 4.88                         | 3.50                         | 4.83                         | 4.17   |
| 1962 „ ..       | 27.9                     | 88.5           | 116.4  | 121.2   | 2.00   | 4.00                         | 3.00                         | 3.88                         | 3.45   |
| 1963 „ ..       | 29.0                     | 104.5          | 133.5  | 143.4   | 2.00   | 4.25                         | 3.13                         | 4.25                         | 3.75   |
| 1962-63—Feb. .. | 37.8                     | 87.5           | 125.3  | 134.4   | 2.00   | 4.25                         | 3.13                         | 4.13                         | 3.57   |
| March ..        | 33.6                     | 90.3           | 123.9  | 131.4   | 2.00   | 4.75                         | 2.50                         | 4.50                         | 3.50   |
| April ..        | 31.4                     | 90.9           | 122.3  | 132.7   | 2.00   | 4.00                         | 3.31                         | 4.00                         | 3.59   |
| May ..          | 31.1                     | 97.3           | 128.4  | 135.2   | 2.00   | 4.06                         | 3.13                         | 4.00                         | 3.54   |
| June ..         | 29.0                     | 104.5          | 133.5  | 143.4   | 2.00   | 4.25                         | 3.13                         | 4.25                         | 3.75   |
| 1963-64—July .. | 33.5                     | 104.8          | 138.3  | 144.8   | 2.00   | 4.00                         | 3.00                         | 4.00                         | 3.31   |
| Aug. ..         | 38.0                     | 96.8           | 134.8  | 140.0   | 2.00   | 3.75                         | 3.00                         | 3.63                         | 3.31   |
| Sept. ..        | 41.3                     | 99.9           | 141.2  | 148.9   | 2.00   | 3.76                         | 3.00                         | 3.78                         | 3.38   |
| Oct. ..         | 39.4                     | 107.9          | 147.3  | 155.1   | 2.00   | 3.81                         | 3.00                         | 3.75                         | 3.28   |
| Nov. ..         | 39.7                     | 113.2          | 152.9  | 159.5   | 1.75   | 3.50                         | 2.75                         | 3.53                         | 3.13   |
| Dec.(b) ..      | 38.3                     | 112.1          | 150.4  | 157.5   | 1.00   | 3.53                         | 2.63                         | 3.65                         | 3.08   |
| Jan. ..         | 45.8                     | 106.5          | 152.3  | 158.8   | 1.00   | 3.63                         | 2.50                         | 3.88                         | 3.02   |
| Feb. ..         | 32.0                     | 120.0          | 152.0  | 160.7   | 1.50   | 3.88                         | 3.00                         | 4.00                         | 3.18   |
| March ..        | 34.0                     | 138.2          | 172.2  | 180.1   | 1.75   | 3.88                         | 3.25                         | 3.94                         | 3.38   |

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(£ million.)

| Period.            | Companies listed on Stock Exchanges. |  |        | Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges. |                    |        | Grand Total. |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------------------|--------|--------------|
|                    | Share Capital.                       | Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. | Total. | Share Capital.                           | Secured Loans. (a) | Total. |              |
| Quarterly Average— |                                      |  |        |  |                    |        |              |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 12.2                                 | 35.5                                       | 47.7   | 4.5                                      | 3.1                | 7.6    | 55.3         |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 12.0                                 | 50.1                                       | 62.1   | 8.9                                      | 2.9                | 11.8   | 73.9         |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 24.6                                 | 30.1                                       | 54.7   | 8.1                                      | 2.3                | 10.4   | 65.1         |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 19.0                                 | 24.9                                       | 43.9   | 6.9                                      | 1.7                | 8.6    | 52.5         |
| 1962-63p .. ..     | 13.0                                 | r28.3                                      | r41.3  | 6.1                                      | 1.7                | 7.8    | 49.1         |
| Quarterly Total—   |                                      |  |        |  |                    |        |              |
| 1961-62—Dec. Qtr.  | 17.5                                 | 26.6                                       | 44.1   | 5.9                                      | 2.2                | 8.1    | 52.2         |
| March „            | 17.7                                 | 12.2                                       | 29.9   | 5.5                                      | 2.0                | 7.5    | 37.4         |
| June „             | 15.0                                 | 31.2                                       | 46.2   | 9.6                                      | 1.5                | 11.1   | 57.3         |
| 1962-63—Sept. „    | 13.9                                 | 30.6                                       | 44.5   | 5.8                                      | 2.2                | 8.0    | 52.5         |
| Dec. „             | 16.0                                 | 42.5                                       | 58.5   | 5.0                                      | 1.5                | 6.5    | 65.0         |
| March „            | 12.8                                 | 16.5                                       | 29.3   | 4.8                                      | 1.6                | 6.4    | 35.7         |
| June „             | 9.3                                  | 23.7                                       | 33.0   | 7.1                                      | 1.4                | 8.5    | 41.5         |
| 1963-64—Sept. „    | 16.0                                 | 33.9                                       | 49.9   | p5.3                                     | p1.0               | p6.3   | p56.2        |
| Dec. „ p           | 13.0                                 | 37.9                                       | 50.9   |  |                    |        |              |
| March „ p          |                                      |  | 21.0   |  |                    |        |              |

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

| Period.          | New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities).(b) |              |                      |              |                          |              | Premiums.(c) |              |                   | Claims, etc., Paid.(d) |              |                   | New Loans Paid Over. (e) |
|------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | Ordinary Business.                            |              | Industrial Business. |              | Superannuation Business. |              | Ordinary.    | Indus-trial. | Super-annua-tion. | Ordinary.              | Indus-trial. | Super-annua-tion: |                          |
|                  | Num-ber.                                      | Sum Insured. | Num-ber.             | Sum Insured. | Num-ber.                 | Sum Insured. |              |              |                   |                        |              |                   |                          |
| Monthly Average— | '000.   | £m.          | '000.                | £m.          | '000.                    | £m.          | £m.          | £m.          | £m.               | £m.                    | £m.          | £m.               | £m.                      |
| 1953-54 .. ..    | 23.7  | 21.2         | 20.0                 | 2.7          | ..                       | ..           | 4.7          | 1.2          | ..                | 1.8                    | 0.7          | ..                | 2.9                      |
| 1954-55 .. ..    | 23.5  | 24.4         | 18.4                 | 2.7          | ..                       | ..           | 5.2          | 1.2          | ..                | 2.0                    | 0.7          | ..                | 4.3                      |
| 1955-56 .. ..    | 24.8  | 27.9         | 17.6                 | 2.7          | ..                       | ..           | 5.8          | 1.2          | ..                | 2.3                    | 0.8          | ..                | 4.7                      |
| 1956-57 .. ..    | 24.3  | 32.7         | 17.5                 | 2.8          | ..                       | ..           | 6.5          | 1.2          | ..                | 2.5                    | 0.8          | ..                | 5.0                      |
| 1957-58 .. ..    | 25.0  | 37.6         | 17.4                 | 2.8          | ..                       | ..           | 7.3          | 1.3          | ..                | 2.8                    | 0.9          | ..                | 4.9                      |
| 1958-59 .. ..    | 26.3  | 43.4         | 16.0                 | 2.7          | ..                       | ..           | 8.0          | 1.3          | ..                | 3.1                    | 0.9          | ..                | 6.1                      |
| 1959-60 .. ..    | 33.6  | 57.6         | 15.8                 | 2.8          | ..                       | ..           | 8.9          | 1.3          | ..                | 3.4                    | 0.9          | ..                | 6.2                      |
| 1960-61 .. ..    | 27.7  | 49.5         | 15.1                 | 3.6          | (f)7.6                   | (f)17.6      | 9.7          | 1.3          | ..                | 4.3                    | 1.1          | ..                | 7.1                      |
| 1961-62 .. ..    | 26.5  | 51.5         | 13.8                 | 3.9          | 6.3                      | 19.7         | (g)11.1      | 1.3          | ..                | (g)4.6                 | 1.1          | ..                | 5.1                      |
| 1962-63 .. ..    | 26.1  | 52.8         | 12.0                 | 4.4          | 6.7                      | 20.8         | 8.6          | 1.3          | 3.3               | 3.7                    | 1.1          | 1.3               | 5.5                      |
| Monthly Total—   |   |              |                      |              |                          |              |              |              |                   |                        |              |                   |                          |
| 1961-62—         |   |              |                      |              |                          |              |              |              |                   |                        |              |                   |                          |
| January .. ..    | 16.5  | 31.3         | 5.2                  | 1.1          | 5.6                      | 11.5         | 7.1          | 0.6          | (f)2.6            | 2.7                    | 0.8          | (f)0.9            | 3.2                      |
| February .. ..   | 20.9  | 37.8         | 12.4                 | 3.3          | 4.4                      | 9.6          | 6.9          | 1.2          | 2.3               | 3.1                    | 1.0          | 1.0               | 4.0                      |
| March .. ..      | 27.9  | 55.1         | 15.1                 | 5.0          | 5.7                      | 15.2         | 7.7          | 1.5          | 3.0               | 3.2                    | 1.2          | 1.6               | 5.1                      |
| April .. ..      | 23.9  | 47.8         | 13.7                 | 4.3          | 5.8                      | 12.6         | 7.0          | 1.3          | 3.7               | 2.9                    | 1.0          | 0.8               | 4.4                      |
| May .. ..        | 27.5  | 51.4         | 11.6                 | 3.8          | 5.3                      | 15.4         | 8.8          | 1.3          | 2.7               | 3.6                    | 1.1          | 1.2               | 6.1                      |
| June .. ..       | 31.2  | 61.6         | 13.9                 | 4.9          | 5.7                      | 20.9         | 10.2         | 1.3          | 3.8               | 4.1                    | 1.1          | 1.5               | 6.0                      |
| 1962-63—July ..  | 30.3  | 60.6         | 18.0                 | 5.8          | 6.0                      | 21.0         | 9.8          | 1.4          | 2.8               | 3.9                    | 1.2          | 1.8               | 6.3                      |
| August .. ..     | 27.8  | 57.6         | 15.0                 | 5.2          | 7.1                      | 21.2         | 8.4          | 1.4          | 3.0               | 3.6                    | 1.2          | 1.1               | 5.1                      |
| September(b) ..  | 32.3  | 60.9         | 13.1                 | 4.6          | 8.0                      | 30.0         | 8.0          | 1.3          | 3.6               | 3.4                    | 1.0          | 1.3               | 4.9                      |
| October.. ..     | 25.4  | 52.9         | 14.2                 | 4.8          | 5.8                      | 14.8         | 8.5          | 1.5          | 2.6               | 3.7                    | 1.2          | 1.3               | 6.2                      |
| November .. ..   | 25.8  | 50.2         | 14.9                 | 5.5          | 8.0                      | 22.4         | 8.0          | 1.4          | 2.9               | 3.6                    | 1.2          | 1.2               | 4.5                      |
| December(b) ..   | 26.1  | 64.8         | 8.7                  | 3.7          | 8.0                      | 47.7         | 8.1          | 1.8          | 4.1               | 3.5                    | 0.9          | 1.4               | 6.4                      |
| January .. ..    | 16.5  | 33.2         | 4.2                  | 1.5          | 4.7                      | 7.2          | 7.8          | 0.4          | 3.0               | 3.1                    | 0.8          | 1.1               | 3.5                      |
| February .. ..   | 19.8  | 38.5         | 11.0                 | 3.8          | 6.4                      | 14.6         | 7.2          | 1.3          | 2.5               | 3.4                    | 1.2          | 1.1               | 4.4                      |
| March .. ..      | 26.4  | 50.0         | 10.9                 | 4.2          | 5.0                      | 16.6         | 8.5          | 1.5          | 3.5               | 3.7                    | 1.1          | 1.5               | 5.9                      |
| April .. ..      | 24.4  | 47.9         | 12.3                 | 4.6          | 7.5                      | 15.3         | 8.3          | 1.4          | 3.8               | 4.5                    | 1.0          | 1.0               | 5.8                      |
| May .. ..        | 28.8  | 56.8         | 11.1                 | 4.7          | 7.3                      | 19.5         | 9.9          | 1.4          | 3.9               | 4.2                    | 1.0          | 1.3               | 6.8                      |
| June .. ..       | 29.5  | 60.2         | 10.2                 | 4.3          | 6.5                      | 19.1         | 10.6         | 1.3          | 4.2               | 4.2                    | 1.0          | 1.6               | 5.8                      |
| 1963-64—July ..  | 32.5  | 67.5         | 11.4                 | 4.6          | 6.6                      | 28.8         | 11.1         | 1.4          | 3.6               | 4.4                    | 1.1          | 1.4               | 6.1                      |
| August .. ..     | 31.0  | 61.7         | 14.7                 | 5.9          | 6.7                      | 24.4         | 8.8          | 1.6          | 3.4               | 4.0                    | 1.1          | 1.4               | 5.4                      |
| September .. ..  | 33.7  | 64.9         | 12.4                 | 5.3          | 8.1                      | 34.8         | 9.4          | 1.4          | 3.7               | 3.9                    | 1.0          | 1.7               | 6.9                      |
| October.. ..     | 26.0  | 55.3         | 10.9                 | 5.1          | 5.4                      | 27.2         | 9.1          | 1.4          | 3.2               | 4.0                    | 1.1          | 1.4               | 7.2                      |
| November .. ..   | 28.2  | 58.1         | 11.0                 | 5.2          | 5.5                      | 23.7         | 8.7          | 1.6          | 3.2               | 3.9                    | 1.0          | 1.2               | 6.0                      |
| December .. ..   | 30.3  | 80.5         | 8.8                  | 4.3          | 8.6                      | 55.4         | 10.1         | 1.7          | 4.3               | 3.9                    | 0.9          | 1.7               | 11.0                     |
| January .. ..    | 17.4  | 36.6         | 3.5                  | 1.5          | 5.5                      | 11.9         | 7.8          | 0.5          | 3.1               | 3.1                    | 0.7          | 2.4               | 3.5                      |
| February .. ..   | 21.9  | 45.0         | 9.9                  | 4.3          | 4.8                      | 16.6         | 8.4          | 1.3          | 3.1               | 3.7                    | 1.0          | 1.3               | 4.6                      |

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947-48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961-62, are given below.

# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

| Period.       | Inter-<br>national<br>Reserves.<br>(a) | Exchange Rates.(b)         |                               |                                  | Gold Prices.(b)     |                       | Commonwealth Govern-<br>ment Securities. |                             | Private<br>First<br>Mortgages<br>Registered<br>in New<br>South<br>Wales.<br>(Revised<br>Series). (f) |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
|               |  | Australia on<br>London.(c) | London on<br>New York.<br>(c) | Australia on<br>New York.<br>(d) | Australia.          | London.               | Theoretical<br>2 years.(e)               | Theoretical<br>15 years.(e) |  |
|               | £m.                                    | £A. per<br>£100Stg.        | \$ per<br>£Stg.               | \$ per<br>£A.                    | £A. per<br>fine oz. | £Stg. per<br>fine oz. | Per cent.                                | Per cent.                   | Per cent.<br>(g)<br>(h)  |
| 1958-59 .. .. | 516.4                                  | 125.25                     | 2.809                         | 2.235                            | 15.625              | 12.496                | 4.16                                     | 4.94                        | 7.4  |
| 1959-60 .. .. | 512.0                                  | 125.25                     | 2.805                         | 2.233                            | 15.625              | 12.511                | 4.01                                     | 4.91                        | 8.3  |
| 1960-61 .. .. | 550.8                                  | 125.25                     | 2.804                         | 2.232                            | 15.625              | 12.589                | 5.06                                     | 5.21                        | 8.7  |
| 1961-62 .. .. | 561.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.810                         | 2.236                            | 15.625              | 12.505                | 4.45                                     | 5.06                        | 8.8  |
| 1962-63 .. .. | 626.1                                  | 125.25                     | 2.802                         | 2.230                            | 15.625              | 12.526                | 4.08                                     | 4.80                        | 8.9  |
|               |  |                            |                               |                                  |                     |                       |  |                             | (i)  |
| 1961-62—      |  |                            |                               |                                  |                     |                       |  |                             |  |
| March .. ..   | 537.6                                  | 125.25                     | 2.815                         | 2.241                            | 15.625              | 12.463                | 4.39                                     | 4.95                        | 8.8  |
| April .. ..   | 550.3                                  | 125.25                     | 2.814                         | 2.240                            | 15.625              | 12.465                | 4.38                                     | 4.93                        | 8.8  |
| May .. ..     | 565.5                                  | 125.25                     | 2.812                         | 2.238                            | 15.625              | 12.473                | 4.31                                     | 4.93                        | 8.9  |
| June .. ..    | 561.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.809                         | 2.232                            | 15.625              | 12.500                | 4.30                                     | 4.93                        | 9.1  |
| 1962-63—      |  |                            |                               |                                  |                     |                       |  |                             |  |
| July .. ..    | 574.9                                  | 125.25                     | 2.807                         | 2.234                            | 15.625              | 12.513                | 4.30                                     | 4.90                        | 9.1  |
| August .. ..  | 565.8                                  | 125.25                     | 2.804                         | 2.232                            | 15.625              | 12.526                | 4.26                                     | 4.91                        | 9.1  |
| September ..  | 560.5                                  | 125.25                     | 2.801                         | 2.229                            | 15.625              | 12.541                | 4.25                                     | 4.94                        | 9.1  |
| October .. .. | 570.9                                  | 125.25                     | 2.802                         | 2.230                            | 15.625              | 12.543                | 4.20                                     | 4.90                        | 9.1  |
| November ..   | 585.7                                  | 125.25                     | 2.802                         | 2.230                            | 15.625              | 12.524                | 4.14                                     | 4.86                        | 9.1  |
| December ..   | 586.1                                  | 125.25                     | 2.803                         | 2.231                            | 15.625              | 12.512                | 4.13                                     | 4.88                        | 9.1  |
| January .. .. | 587.4                                  | 125.25                     | 2.805                         | 2.232                            | 15.625              | 12.500                | 4.11                                     | 4.86                        | 9.0  |
| February ..   | 597.5                                  | 125.25                     | 2.803                         | 2.231                            | 15.625              | 12.512                | 4.09                                     | 4.86                        | 8.9  |
| March .. ..   | 590.8                                  | 125.25                     | 2.801                         | 2.229                            | 15.625              | 12.533                | 4.04                                     | 4.84                        | 8.7  |
| April .. ..   | 612.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.801                         | 2.229                            | 15.625              | 12.530                | 3.88                                     | 4.65                        | 8.7  |
| May .. ..     | 615.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.800                         | 2.228                            | 15.625              | 12.528                | 3.78                                     | 4.54                        | 8.7  |
| June .. ..    | 626.1                                  | 125.25                     | 2.800                         | 2.229                            | 15.625              | 12.527                | 3.75                                     | 4.50                        | 8.7  |
| 1963-64—      |  |                            |                               |                                  |                     |                       |  |                             |  |
| July .. ..    | 634.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.809                         | 2.229                            | 15.625              | 12.526                | 3.75                                     | 4.49                        | 8.6  |
| August .. ..  | 645.0                                  | 125.25                     | 2.800                         | 2.228                            | 15.625              | 12.535                | 3.73                                     | 4.49                        | 8.6  |
| September ..  | 667.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.798                         | 2.227                            | 15.625              | 12.538                | 3.68                                     | 4.46                        | 8.6  |
| October .. .. | 707.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.798                         | 2.227                            | 15.625              | 12.535                | 3.66                                     | 4.44                        | 8.6  |
| November ..   | 754.1                                  | 125.25                     | 2.798                         | 2.227                            | 15.625              | 12.535                | 3.66                                     | 4.44                        | 8.7  |
| December ..   | 794.7                                  | 125.25                     | 2.797                         | 2.226                            | 15.625              | 12.543                | 3.64                                     | 4.44                        | 8.6  |
| January .. .. | 808.2                                  | 125.25                     | 2.800                         | 2.227                            | 15.625              | 12.535                | 3.64                                     | 4.45                        | 8.7  |
| February ..   | 828.8                                  | 125.25                     | 2.797                         | 2.226                            | 15.625              | 12.540                | 3.61                                     | 4.45                        | 8.7  |
| March .. ..   | 822.4                                  | 125.25                     | 2.798                         | 2.227                            | 15.625              | 12.536                | 3.63                                     | 4.46                        | 8.7  |
| April .. ..   | 834.1                                  | 125.25                     | 2.799                         | 2.228                            | 15.625              | 12.532                | 4.13                                     | 4.58                        | 8.7  |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22. Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15-year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1 m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.



# INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent per Annum.)

| Date of Change in Rate.  | Trading Banks—  |           |           |           |                                |                        | Common-wealth Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate) | Common-wealth Loans (Long Term). |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|                          | Fixed Deposits— |           |           |           | Overdrafts (Maximum Rate).     |                        |  |                                  |
|                          | 3 months.       | 6 months. | 12months. | 24months. | Common-wealth Trading Bank.(a) | Private Trading Banks. |  |                                  |
| 1952—29th July .. ..     | 1.00            | 1.25      | 1.50      | (b)1.75   | 4.75                           | 5.00                   | 2.25   | 3.750                            |
| 25th November .. ..      | 1.00            | 1.25      | 1.50      | (b)1.75   | 4.75                           | 5.00                   | 2.25   | 4.500                            |
| 1955—1st January .. ..   | 1.25            | 1.50      | 1.75      | 2.00      | 4.75                           | 5.00                   | 2.50   | 4.500                            |
| 1956—15th March .. ..    | 2.25            | 2.50      | 2.75      | 3.00      | 4.75                           | 5.00                   | 2.50   | 4.500                            |
| 1st April .. ..          | 2.25            | 2.50      | 2.75      | 3.00      | (c)6.00                        | (c)6.00                | 2.75   | 4.500                            |
| 10th May .. ..           | 2.25            | 2.50      | 2.75      | 3.00      | (c)6.00                        | (c)6.00                | 2.75   | 5.000                            |
| 4th December .. ..       | 2.25            | 2.50      | 2.75      | 3.50      | (c)6.00                        | (c)6.00                | 2.75   | 5.000                            |
| 1958—1st November .. ..  | 2.25            | 2.50      | 2.75      | 3.50      | (c)6.00                        | (c)6.00                | 3.00   | 5.000                            |
| 1960—17th November .. .. | 4.00            |           | 4.50      | (d)       | (e)7.00                        | (e)7.00                | 3.00   | 5.000                            |
| 1961—1st January .. ..   | 4.00            |           | 4.50      | (d)       | (e)7.00                        | (e)7.00                | 3.25   | 5.000                            |
| 22nd February .. ..      | 4.00            |           | 4.50      | (d)       | (e)7.00                        | (e)7.00                | 3.25   | 5.375                            |
| 1st July .. ..           | 4.00            |           | 4.25      | (d)       | (e)7.00                        | (e)7.00                | 3.50   | 5.375                            |
| 1962—7th February .. ..  | 4.00            |           | 4.25      | (d)       | (e)7.00                        | (e)7.00                | 3.50   | 5.000                            |
| 13th April .. ..         | 3.75            |           | 4.00      | (d)       | 7.00                           | 7.00                   | 3.50   | 5.000                            |
| 1963—1st April .. ..     | 3.25            |           | 3.50      | (d)       | 6.50                           | 6.50                   | 3.50   | 5.000                            |
| 1st May .. ..            | 3.25            |           | 3.50      | (d)       | 6.50                           | 6.50                   | 3.00   | 5.000                            |
| 23rd July .. ..          | 3.25            |           | 3.50      | (d)       | 6.50                           | 6.50                   | 3.00   | 4.500                            |
| 1964—8th April .. ..     | (f)3.75         |           | 4.00      | (d)       | 6.50                           | 6.50                   | 3.00   | 4.500                            |
| 27th April .. ..         | (f)3.75         |           | 4.00      | (d)       | 7.00                           | 7.00                   | 3.00   | 4.500                            |
| 14th May .. ..           | (j)3.75         |           | 4.00      | (d)       | 7.00                           | 7.00                   | 3.00   | 4.625                            |

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (f) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 1 to 3 months at rates not exceeding 3.75 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(£ million.)

| Date.      | Treasury Bills. | Treasury Notes. | Bank Balances. | Total. | Date.      | Treasury Bills. | Treasury Notes. | Bank Balances. | Total. |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| 30th June— |                 |                 |                |        | 1962-63—   |                 |                 |                |        |
| 1954 ..    | 190.0           | ..              | 7.5            | 182.5  | 31st Oct.  | 225.0           | 59.9            | (b) 24.4       | 309.3  |
| 1955 ..    | 160.0           | ..              | 7.0            | 153.0  | 30th Nov.  | 264.0           | 66.4            | (b) 16.2       | 346.6  |
| 1956 ..    | 165.0           | ..              | 8.8            | 156.2  | 31st Dec.  | 265.0           | 71.0            | (b) 22.2       | 358.2  |
| 1957 ..    | 150.0           | ..              | 10.8           | 139.2  | 31st Jan.  | 189.0           | 136.0           | (b) 17.8       | 342.8  |
| 1958 ..    | 140.0           | ..              | 11.1           | 128.9  | 28th Feb.  | 113.0           | 142.8           | (b) 24.5       | 280.3  |
| 1959 ..    | 171.0           | ..              | 12.5           | 158.5  | 31st Mar.  | 142.0           | 142.9           | (b) 17.7       | 302.6  |
| 1960 ..    | 201.0           | ..              | 13.6           | 187.4  | 30th Apr.  | 91.0            | 104.1           | (b) 24.0       | 219.1  |
| 1961 ..    | 186.0           | ..              | 14.4           | 171.6  | 31st May   | 101.0           | 85.9            | (b) 21.8       | 208.7  |
| 1962 ..    | 208.0           | ..              | 9.4            | 198.6  | 30th June  | 123.0           | 69.5            | 10.0           | 182.5  |
| 1963 ..    | 123.0           | 69.5            | 10.0           | 182.5  | 1963-64—   |                 |                 |                |        |
|            |                 |                 |                |        | 31st July  | 95.0            | 61.3            | (b) 17.9       | 174.2  |
| 1961-62—   |                 |                 |                |        | 31st Aug.  | 142.0           | 76.0            | (b) 11.8       | 229.8  |
| 31st Mar.  | 213.0           | (a) 86.1        | (b) 17.0       | 316.1  | 30th Sept. | 128.0           | 102.9           | (b) 17.3       | 248.2  |
| 30th Apr.  | 190.0           | (a) 30.7        | (b) 15.3       | 236.0  | 31st Oct.  | 143.0           | 108.2           | (b) 24.7       | 275.9  |
| 31st May   | 174.0           | (a) 19.4        | (b) 30.1       | 223.5  | 30th Nov.  | 181.0           | 131.1           | (b) 11.7       | 323.8  |
| 30th June  | 208.0           | ..              | 9.4            | 198.6  | 31st Dec.  | 178.0           | 147.5           | (b) 4.0        | 329.5  |
| 1962-63—   |                 |                 |                |        | 31st Jan.  | 117.0           | 212.0           | (b) 6.2        | 335.2  |
| 31st July  | 168.0           | 18.7            | (b) 19.0       | 205.7  | 29th Feb.  | 84.0            | 182.2           | (b) 10.8       | 277.0  |
| 31st Aug.  | 179.0           | 44.9            | (b) 23.7       | 247.6  | 31st Mar.  | 153.0           | 148.5           | (b) 14.2       | 315.7  |
| 30th Sept. | 187.0           | 60.0            | (b) 16.8       | 263.8  | 30th Apr.  | 120.0           | 57.6            | (b) 22.9       | 200.5  |

(a) Seasonal Securities.

(b) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million.)

| Period.            | New South Wales.(a) | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Six States. | Common-wealth. | Grand Total.(b) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| REVENUE.           |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 239.8               | 151.2     | 99.0         | 68.0             | 60.1               | 21.9      | 640.0       | 1,296.1        | 1,682.9         |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 262.5               | 168.3     | 103.1        | 76.1             | 64.4               | 24.3      | 698.7       | 1,438.3        | 1,857.3         |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 282.4               | 185.1     | 108.8        | 82.0             | 69.3               | 27.8      | 755.4       | 1,638.3        | 2,085.3         |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 295.6               | 196.3     | 117.3        | 89.1             | 74.9               | 31.3      | 804.5       | 1,641.5        | 2,102.6         |
| 1962-63 .. ..      | 312.6               | 207.1     | 123.5        | 93.7             | 78.6               | 31.7      | 847.2       | 1,685.4        | 2,173.0         |
| 1963-64 (Estimate) | 327.1               | 218.2     | 125.4        | 98.8             | 83.1               | 34.0      | 886.6       | 1,837.2        | 2,344.8         |
| 1961-62—           |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| July-February ..   | 174.9               | 104.3     | 68.3         | 54.3             | 49.5               | 16.3      | 467.6       | 860.5          | 1,137.3         |
| July-March ..      | 197.9               | 116.9     | 76.6         | 60.9             | 55.7               | 19.2      | 527.2       | 1,020.1        | 1,333.0         |
| July-April ..      | 227.6               | 136.0     | 89.8         | 69.5             | 61.3               | 22.4      | 606.6       | 1,238.7        | 1,588.9         |
| 1962-63—           |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| July-February ..   | 185.9               | 108.9     | 74.3         | 56.8             | 47.2               | 17.3      | 490.4       | 807.0          | 1,057.8         |
| July-March ..      | 210.3               | 122.4     | 83.1         | 64.5             | 53.0               | 20.6      | 553.9       | 1,037.1        | 1,321.5         |
| July-April ..      | 240.8               | 142.9     | 95.6         | 73.4             | 60.8               | 23.4      | 636.9       | 1,276.9        | 1,614.3         |
| 1963-64—           |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| July-February ..   | 204.5               | 117.8     | 78.7         | 62.2             | 50.8               | 18.8      | 532.8       | 973.3          | 1,294.1         |
| July-March ..      | 229.9               | 131.5     | 88.2         | 70.0             | 57.0               | 22.1      | 598.7       | 1,142.6        | 1,504.0         |
| July-April ..      | 265.6               | 155.3     | 101.6        | 79.9             | 65.7               | 25.2      | 693.3       | 1,440.0        | 1,848.5         |
| EXPENDITURE.       |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| 1958-59 .. ..      | 239.7               | 153.8     | 100.2        | 69.1             | 61.8               | 22.7      | 647.3       | 1,296.1        | 1,690.3         |
| 1959-60 .. ..      | 262.4               | 168.0     | 103.2        | 76.4             | 65.8               | 25.3      | 701.1       | 1,438.3        | 1,859.8         |
| 1960-61 .. ..      | 282.7               | 184.9     | 109.4        | 80.8             | 70.5               | 28.0      | 756.3       | 1,638.3        | 2,086.3         |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | 298.8               | 196.3     | 117.2        | 88.6             | 75.9               | 31.6      | 808.4       | 1,641.5        | 2,106.4         |
| 1962-63 .. ..      | 312.4               | 207.1     | 123.5        | 93.4             | 79.3               | 32.2      | 847.9       | 1,685.4        | 2,173.8         |
| 1963-64 (Estimate) | 327.1               | 220.6     | 125.5        | 99.3             | 83.8               | 34.7      | 891.0       | 1,837.2        | 2,349.2         |
| 1961-62—           |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| July-February ..   | 186.7               | 120.7     | 73.6         | 55.5             | 49.7               | 18.9      | 505.1       | 1,015.8        | 1,330.2         |
| July-March ..      | 207.8               | 136.0     | 83.0         | 62.7             | 56.3               | 21.6      | 567.4       | 1,159.9        | 1,513.0         |
| July-April ..      | 238.9               | 153.9     | 94.3         | 70.6             | 62.3               | 24.8      | 644.8       | 1,303.5        | 1,692.1         |
| 1962-63—           |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| July-February ..   | 194.2               | 128.1     | 77.2         | 58.2             | 51.7               | 20.9      | 530.3       | 1,046.0        | 1,336.7         |
| July-March ..      | 214.3               | 143.5     | 87.1         | 65.4             | 57.6               | 23.6      | 591.5       | 1,164.2        | 1,486.2         |
| July-April ..      | 248.2               | 163.1     | 98.1         | 74.1             | 64.9               | 26.7      | 675.1       | 1,320.5        | 1,696.1         |
| 1963-64—           |                     |           |              |                  |                    |           |             |                |                 |
| July-February ..   | 206.4               | 140.3     | 81.9         | 63.1             | 55.8               | 22.7      | 570.2       | 1,164.7        | 1,523.8         |
| July-March ..      | 230.8               | 156.0     | 92.4         | 70.9             | 62.8               | 25.3      | 638.2       | 1,296.6        | 1,697.5         |
| July-April ..      | 265.4               | 174.7     | 102.9        | 80.5             | 70.3               | 28.8      | 722.6       | 1,501.7        | 1,939.4         |

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.



